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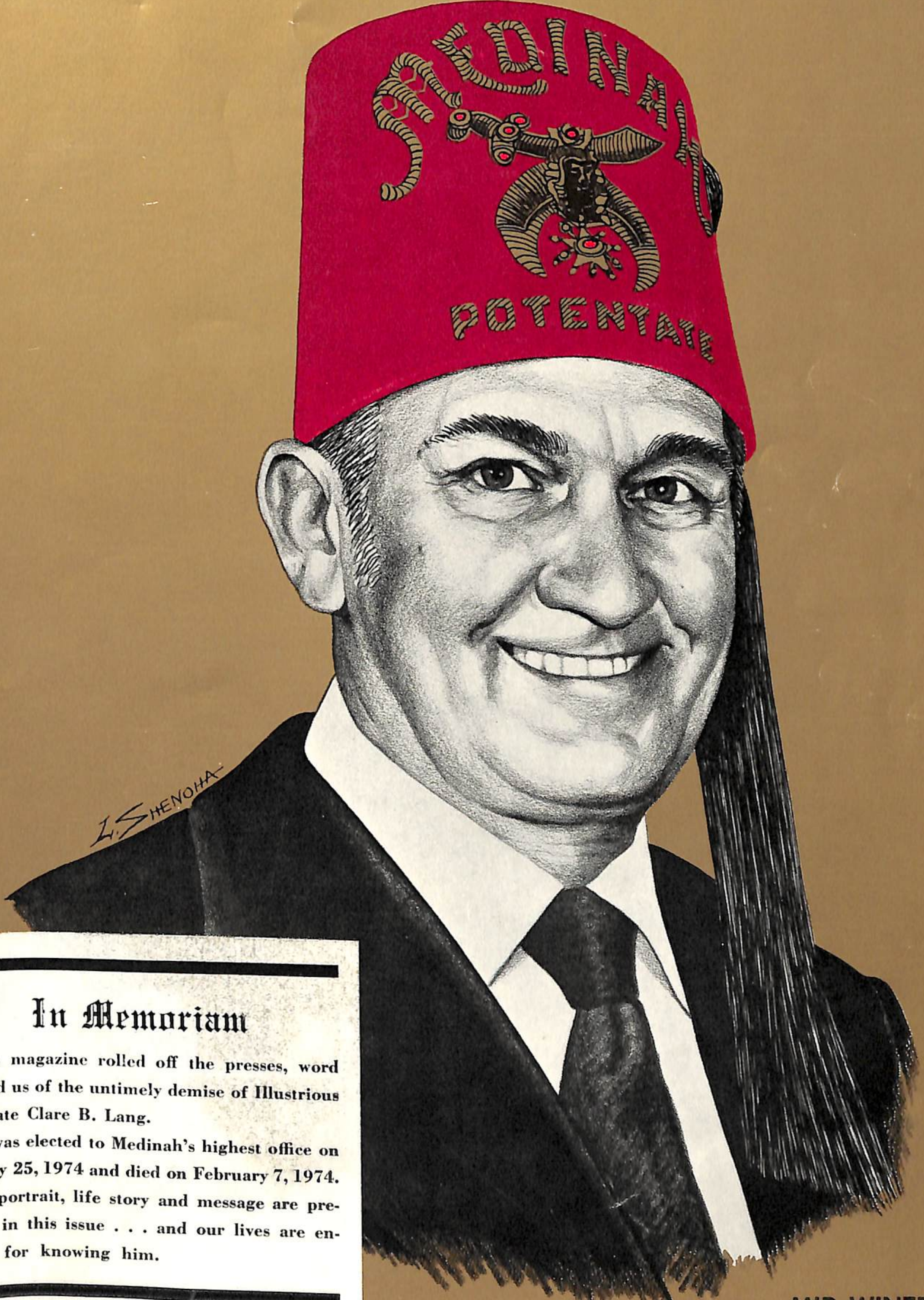

### In Memoriam

As this magazine rolled off the presses, word reached us of the untimely demise of Illustrious Potentate Clare B. Lang.

He was elected to Medinah's highest office on January 25, 1974 and died on February 7, 1974.

His portrait, life story and message are presented in this issue . . . and our lives are enriched for knowing him.

MID-WINTER ISSUE 1974

## MARCH

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1974

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## On Our Cover

Meet Medinah's Illustrious Potentate for 1974—Clare B. Lang. The fine pen portrait of Noble Lang on the cover is the work of Leonard Shenoha, staff artist of Chicago Today, whose definitive likenesses of Medinah Potentates have been appearing in this magazine for the past seven years. Turn to page 3 for a biographical sketch of Potentate Lang, and to pages 5, 7 and 8 for photographic coverage of the annual election and open installation.

## Roster Issue Next

The final deadline for the next issue of Medinah Magazine is March 10. All copy must be in the hands of the editor by that date. Please type all copy double spaced on white paper. Do NOT use all capitals for names or emphasis. Mail or deliver to Medinah Temple, 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

Because of the considerable detail involved, Units and Committees are urged to provide their correct rosters as soon as possible—but no later than March 10 to assure publication in the Roster Issue.

Units and Shrine Clubs desiring photographic coverage of their Official Visitations must make requests in writing at least two weeks in advance. It is understood that the photographer and his lady will be the guests of the Unit or Club.

# THE Potentate's Message

## WE'LL DO MORE IN '74

*1974 has a good ring to it—*

**One that has a stimulation to do things in the manner Medinah has always been known to do.**

Let's use every facility that we ever knew, especially (mouth to ear) advertising.

*Yours in the Faith,*

Clare B. Lang

**CLARE B. LANG**
**Illustrious Potentate**

# *Meet Our New Potentate*

## CLARE B. LANG

*By* Allan D. Parsons
*Editor, Medinah Magazine*

Clare Bradley Lang, Medinah's Chief Rabban, was elected by the Nobility at the Annual Meeting of the Temple on January 25th to the high post of Illustrious Potentate for the ensuing year.

As an active member of Medinah for more than a quarter century, his popularity with the Nobility, and his leadership will carry through to fruition a promising program of activities planned for the more than 19,000 Nobles and their entire families.

The Official Calendar, now in the mails, starting with the Potentate's Ball on February 23, includes a major Temple affair for each month of 1974, and an agenda replete with meetings, municipal and community participations and—at this moment—more than forty Official Visitations to Medinah's Units and Shrine Clubs.

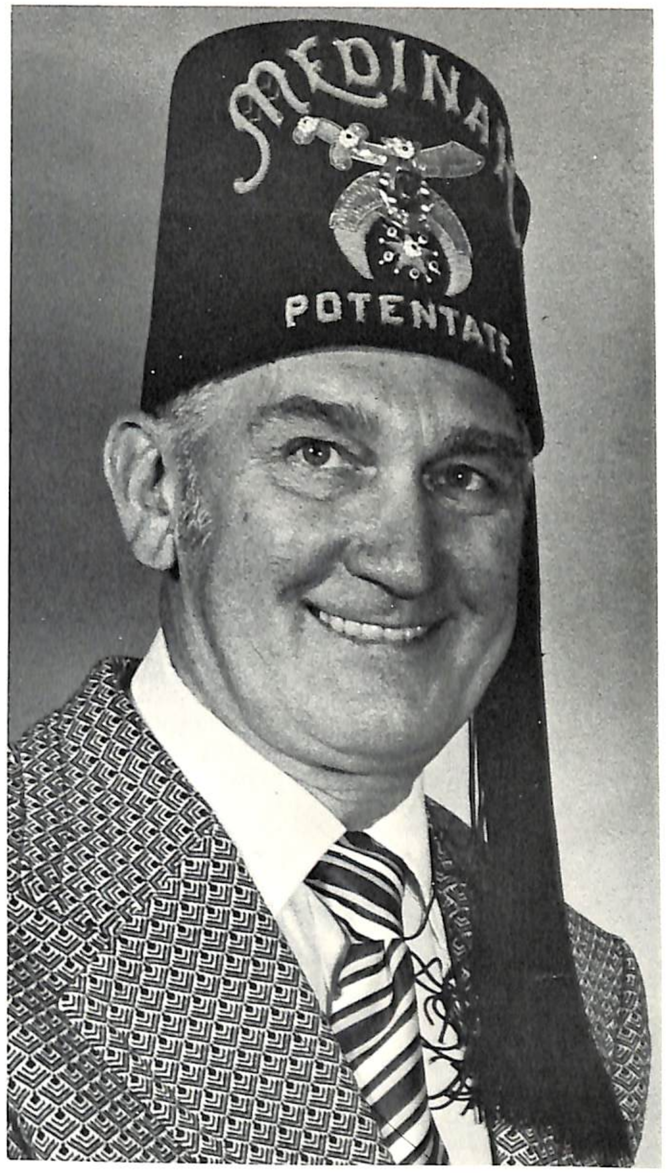
Although the Nation is facing numerous seemingly unsolvable problems Mighty Medinah, under Potentate Lang, is destined to increase its image within the framework of Shrinedom and experience growth in the "Sunshine of the Shrine."

In his theme for 1974, Potentate Lang will emphasize a closer relationship with Masonry and all of its affiliate and appendant bodies.

Clare B. Lang is a great believer in everything Masonic. He was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in Grand Crossing Lodge No. 776. His climb up the rungs of the fraternal ladder continued in Corinthian Chapter No. 2 of Royal Arch Masons, where he became High Priest. Succeeding steps were Silioam Council No. 53, Royal and Select Masters; St. Bernard Commandery No. 35, Knights Templar; and York Rite College No. 15. He is a Past Commander of St. Bernard. He is also a member of Berwyn Lodge No. 1510 of the Benevolent Order of Elks.

He is a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago. Other fraternal credits include membership in Aliabad Grotto, Eh Hajj No. 1, The Royal Order of Jesters of which he is a past Director, and the Chicago South Side Shrine Club.

As a member of Medinah Temple, he soon joined the Arab Patrol and rose to the position of Major, which office he held from 1964 to 1969. It has been traditional in Medinah Temple that a Potentate who comes out of the Arab Patrol will pick a Patrolman as his Captain of the Guard. The tradition held true when Potentate George R. Wilson reached into the Patrol and named Clare Lang as Captain of the Guard. The year was 1969. The night was January 24th.



Since he received the Fez designating his membership in "the line," he has served the Temple and its Officers in many capacities carrying out his assignments with perseverance. The functions he has participated in and the meetings he has attended including Official Visitations to Medinah Units and Shrine Clubs are numbered in many hundreds.

Potentate Lang is a native Chicagoan. He lives with his lovely wife, Hazel, at 8832 Lockwood in Skokie. The Langs have one granddaughter, "Kelly," now nine years old, the daughter of the Lang's son, Robert, and his wife, Ginger. Robert is a member of Medinah Temple and will serve his father during 1974 as a Personal Aide.

Clare Lang is active in the business world. He is President of the Showcard Machine Company, at 320 West Ohio Street.

His avocations are many, although his devotion to the fraternity especially during the years since he was named "to the line," has prevented him from their pursuit. He does find time for golf, which he enjoys immensely, and his liking for travelling to near and far away places.

This year he has, as everyone knows, planned Medinah's Pilgrimage to include a cruise on the Mediterranean and visits on the French Riviera.

Hail to the Chief!

# Clare B. Lang Is Elected Potentate By Nobility At The Annual Meeting

*By* Allan D. Parsons

It was one of those days—so rare in the initial month of a new year and so welcome to us all. In an azure canopy the sun climbed towards the heavens and its warmth flooded down. This was January 25 and on the Temple agenda the Annual Meeting and Election of Medinah.

The faithful gathered at the Mosque. After a prelude of music and the usual preliminaries the business of the evening got under way. Reports were read, dues rescinded for the indigent, progress reported in the physical structure of the plant, expenditures for the past year approved. At this point the good news was announced that under the leadership of Illustrious Potentate Walter E. Bischoff and his Divan that approximately $93,000 remained unspent in the 1973 budget!

The moment arrived for what the members awaited—the election of a new Potentate and Divan to preside until next January and direct the Nobility in its activities through the course of the coming months.

With all of the prescience of an audience enjoying a Shakespearean play for the umpteenth time the assemblage of voting members heard the name of Clare Bradley Lang, Chief Rabban, suggested for the highest office in the Temple. And vote they did, unanimously, to name him Illustrious Potentate for 1974.

As is customary in the proceedings Noble Lang was asked if he would accept. His voice came loud and clear over the special wire from his room in the hospital, "I humbly accept and I thank you all." Noble Lang, in absentia, was then installed into office by Past Potentate Claude Hayward. He is awaiting an operation that will relieve the pain of the sciatic nerve and return him in good health to the Potentate's office.

A highlight of the evening, of course, was the revelation by the newly elected Potentate of one of the best kept secrets of the annual meeting, his choice of the Captain of the Guard, the appointment which leads to the Temple's highest office. As Potentate Lang served as Major of the Arab Patrol before he became Captain of the Guard, and in keeping with the usual tradition, the audience suspected that he would name a member of the Patrol to the coveted post. But whom?

Noble Lang's choice was Larry Strandquist, Staff Captain of the Unit, whose background and devotion to Medinah, made his appointment a popular selection among the entire Nobility and this was reflected by the ovation he received when the announcement was made.

Ansel Pope, Assistant Rabban, was moved "up the ladder" to Chief Rabban; Raymond Giesel, High Priest & Prophet, was named Assistant Rabban; Earl Brown, Oriental Guide, was voted High Priest & Prophet; and Charles Larson, Captain of the Guard, was elected to the Divan as Oriental Guide. Two of Medinah's hard working Nobles were reelected Treasurer and Recorder respectively—William Trubeck, P.P. and Carl Lutz.

Noble Hayward, the Dean of Medinah's Past Potentates, stepped to the microphone and installed the officers of the Divan. Past Potentate William Mutter, now residing in Ft. Lauderdale, had made the trip from sunny Florida (but hardly any sunnier than Chicago on this day) to "stand-in" for Ray Giesel, who listened in from the hospital where he is rapidly recovering from a heart attack.

Following these ceremonies, Representatives to the Imperial Council and Members of the Board of Trustees were elected. Their names can be found on page 1 of this issue.

Under "new business" Past Potentates Walter Vartan, Thomas Roberts and Walter Dill discussed ways and means of increasing Temple revenue from the Tree property adjacent to the Mosque. After various proposals it was voted to look into all phases of the matter thoroughly and report back to the next business meeting some 90 days hence.

During the evening, retired Potentate Walter Bischoff spoke briefly on the progress accomplished during his term—particularly the emphasis on youth activities. He presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Unit leaders and heads of Shrine Clubs for their devoted efforts to the Shrine. "Dad" Bischoff was presented with a plaque by the Order of DeMolay, Northern Illinois jurisdiction, for his dedication to and promotion of all youth organizations.

The new officers were fezzed with fezzes designating their new duties. Walter Bischoff was presented with his Past Potentate's jewel and the jewel of membership in the Cabiri.

Lester Bell, Chairman of Walter Bischoff's Potentate's Aides was appointed an Imperial Aide to Illustrious Sir Jacob Wingerter.

Congratulations to the new officers were in order. Many of the Nobility proceeded to the huge stage to shake hands, express their best wishes and fealty for the new regime. What remained was "coffee and" in the dining room below the auditorium and the opportunity to mingle and talk over the details of another great meeting and election.

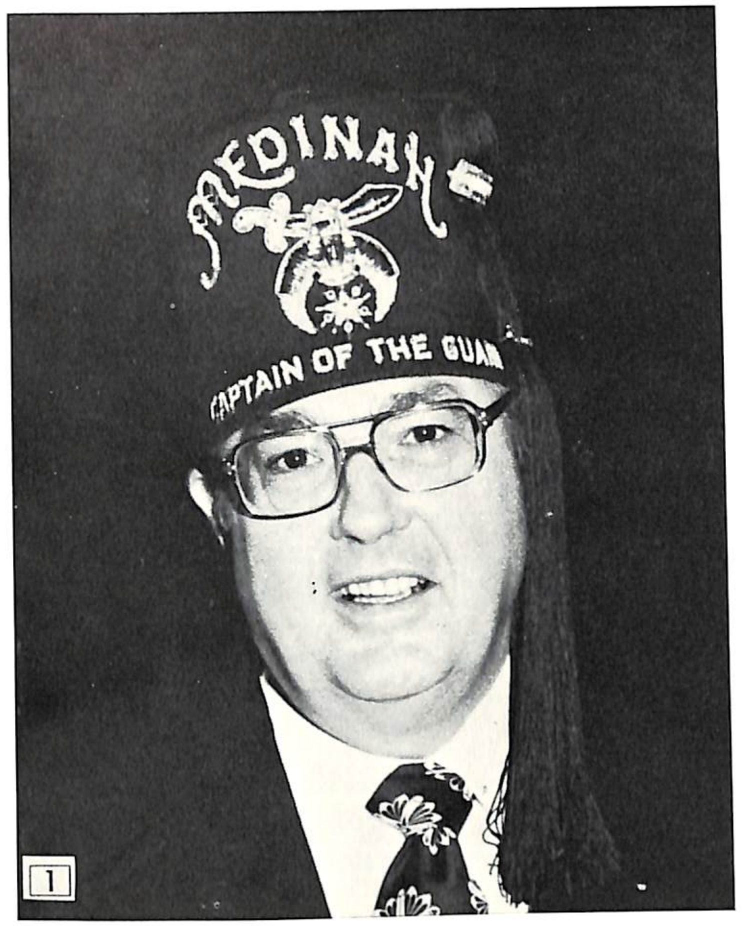
### Potentate's Appointments for 1974

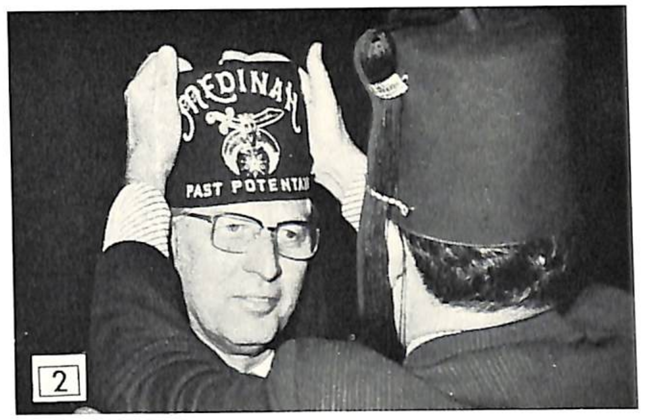
**Lucian J. Malnati,** Director of Units and Committees
**John E. Harris,** Chairman, Athletic Committee
**Ronald C. Morgan,** Commander, Black Horse Troop
**Thomas C. Roberts, P.P.,** Director of Shrine Clubs
**John M. Johnston,** Chief, Medical Staff
**Keith McClain,** Director, Pageant Committee
**William L. Nelson,** Parade Marshal

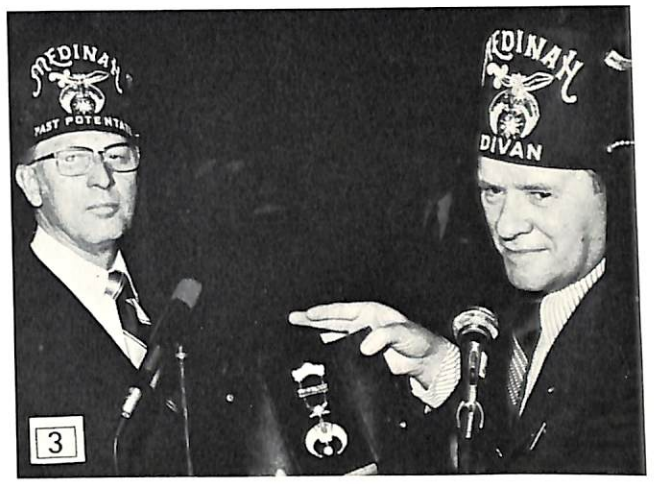
### Potentate's Aides for 1974

**Charles Albrecht,** Chairman
**Leo Caliendo**
**Billy D. Brown**
**Charles Olsen**
**Paul Stoxen**
**John Manus**
**Robert Lang,** Personal Aide

# Members at Annual Meet See Changing of the Guard







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(1) Meet Larry Strandquist, former Staff Captain of the Patrol and now Medinah's Captain of the Guard. (2) The retiring Potentate, Walter Bischoff, receiving his Past Potentate's fez. (3) P.P. Walter Bischoff and Chief Rabban Ansel Pope holding the Past Potentate's jewel which he is about to present. (4) Walter Bischoff at the mike, Past Potentate Hayward, Ansel Pope, holding a Captain of the Guard fez while Larry Strandquist waits to receive it. (5) Past Potentate Sig Chakow welcomes a new member to the ranks of Past Potentates. (6) Lou Malnati, former Chairman of the Athletic Committee and now Coordinator of Units and Shrine Clubs and Dave Lothian. *(Photos by Grant Johnson)*

# MEDINAH'S POTENTATE AND DIVAN ARE INSTALLED FOR 1974

## *"A Good Year with a Ring to It"*

As Past Potentate George Wilson, Master of Ceremonies, said "You can always count on Medinah to have another first." This time it occurred at the Open Installation of Medinah's newly elected Officers on Sunday afternoon, January 27.

Robert Lang, son of the new Potentate and Wayne Giesel, son of the new Assistant Rabban, stood in for their fathers while Past Potentate Claude Hayward installed Clare Lang and Raymond Giesel in office along with the other members of the 1974 Divan. It was a stirring and unforgettable ceremony.

It was announced that Potentate Lang and Assistant Rabban Giesel, who were in the hospital, would soon be back on the job—good news for us all.

The meeting opened with an organ concert by Andre Butenschoen. As the crowd of Nobles and their families took their seats in the auditorium, the Million Dollar Brass Band, Oriental Band and Golden Voice Chanters got things underway with their familiar and greatly appreciated music.

Following the posting of the Colors by Medinah's Color Guard, the pledge of allegiance led by George Wilson, the invocation by the Chaplain, Reverend Timothy Reeves, and the response by the Chanters singing the Lord's Prayer, the Installing Officer P.P. Claude Hayward was escorted to the stage.

Members of the Arab Patrol escorted Clare Lang's son, Robert, to the podium. Past Potentate Hayward first installed the new Potentate and then his Divan.

Medinah's First Lady, Hazel Lang, lovely wife of the Potentate, was escorted to the stage by the Assistant Rabban and the High Priest & Prophet, where she received the presentation of flowers. The First Family was introduced to the audience: son Robert and his wife Ginger and their young daughter. Hazel's sister Mary Jane and brother-in-law Gordon Atkins were presented.

Medinah's Units proceeded to the stage in two mass entries to salaam the Potentate and in turn be introduced to the applauding Nobility and their families. Chief Rabban Ansel Pope, who was at the mike, summed it up with his question, "Isn't this a beautiful sight?" A question that was enthusiastically answered by the assenting observers with cheers, hand-clapping and foot stomping.

Between the appearance of the two massed groups of Units, Ansel Pope charmingly introduced Medinah's Past Potentates and their Ladies. Among them were Claude Hayward (1945) and Irma, John Morgan (1947) and Louise, Walter Vartan (1963) and Irene, William Weisenborn (1964) and Lillian, George Wilson (1971) and Jane, William Mutter (1971) and Dorothy, Walter Dill (1970) and Frances, Thomas Roberts (1972) and Alice, and Walter Bischoff (1973) and Marge.

Also Larry Strandquist, Captain of the Guard, and Marge; Charles Larson, Oriental Guide, and Shirley; Carl W. Lutz, Recorder, and Marjorie; Past Potentate William Trubeck (1962), Treasurer, and Priscilla; Earl Brown, High Priest & Prophet, and Nancy; Wayne Giesel, son of Ray Giesel, Assistant Rabban, and Marge; and Robert, son of Clare Lang, Illustrious Potentate, and Hazel. Ansel Pope, Chief Rabban, and Jean were introduced in turn.

Reverend Timothy Reeves read the tribute to the United States by the Canadian whose words have been printed in newspapers and magazines and aired over TV and radio from coast to coast. The Chanters, under the direction of John Carlson, sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Following a precision drill by the Patrol, which was well received by all present, the afternoon's performance was concluded by three acts of professional entertainment. George Johnston, the Master of Ceremonies, presented the Great Audie—a beautiful white poodle that displayed his talent and training by balancing on a golf club high in the air, jumping through a small hoop, and displaying a seemingly inanimate responsiveness. George Johnson doubled as a magician with a parody of tricks and the assistance of two members of the audience. The final act was a lively singing group of 12 called "Family Affair."

This was the official beginning of the new Medinah Year. To quote Potentate Lang, "1974 has a good ring to it." And it presages a year that is sure to go down in Medinah history as an enjoyable and memorable one for every member of the Nobility and his family.

**(Photos on pages 7 and 8)**

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As a point of information, London, England, has over 1,400 blue lodges. The Masonic Temple is considered the finest building in all England. Seventeen lodges meet there every night—119 different lodges a week. English lodges have less than 100 members each so that brothers with aspirations may have a chance to sit in the East.

Smaller rosters lead to intimate acquaintanceships of members and, because meetings are not as frequent as American Lodges, 100 percent attendance at communications is not unusual.

Degree work is secondary to friendly association around the dinner table and discussion of Masonic subjects, and generally no more than four candidates are raised by any lodge in a given year.

Lodges are quite often composed only of members of certain guilds or crafts, thus there is a lodge of tailors, one of bankers, and one which is almost exclusively clergymen of the Methodist Church. Recently this lodge sponsored a new one to be composed of Baptist ministers. Members visit from lodge to lodge a great deal and the fraternal spirit is something to admire.

—Hejaz Commentator

## Crowd Applauds Feztivities at Open Installation

(1) Earl Brown and Charles Larson escort Hazel Lang to the stage on the afternoon of the Open Installation. (2) Past Potentate and Installing Officer Claude Hayward is escorted by Arab Patrolmen to conduct the installation. (3) The Potentate's Aides attend Ginger Lang. (4) The members of the Arab Patrol salute the audience. (5) The Golden Voice Chanters, directed by John Carlson, favor the audience with appropriate singing.

*(Photos by Nick Paull: 1, 2, 3; by Grant Johnson: 4 and 5)*

# The Nobility Meets 1st Family at Open Installation

(1) Say hello to Medinah's First Family: "Kelly," the Lang's charming granddaughter; Hazel Lang, the First Lady, Robert Lang, the Lang's son who stood in for father Clare during the ceremonies; Ginger, Bob's wife; Hazel's sister Mary Jane and brother-in-law Gordon Atkins. (2) Past Potentate Claude Hayward swears in Clare Lang as Illustrious Potentate represented here by Robert Lang. (3) Tex Haberkamp, of Illinois Bell Telephone, who supervised communications between Potentate Lang and the Medinah stage. Chief Rabban Ansel Pope on the phone as Captain of the Guard Larry Strandquist awaits his turn. (4) Kelly and Hazel Lang. Earl Brown, High Priest & Prophet, looks on. (5) Reverend Timothy Reeves gives the invocation. (6) Earl Brown, Hazel Lang, Charles Larson and Robert Lang. (7) Past Potentate George Wilson, who served as Master of Ceremonies, and chose Clare Lang for his Captain of the Guard back in 1969. *(Photos by John Jutkins)*

# MEDINAH OFFICERS FOR 1974

## (Elected at Annual Meeting, January 25)

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|---|---|
| *Illustrious Potentate* | **CLARE B. LANG** |
| *Chief Rabban* | **ANSEL B. POPE** |
| *Assistant Rabban* | **RAYMOND E. GIESEL** |
| *High Priest & Prophet* | **EARL P. BROWN** |
| *Oriental Guide* | **CHARLES M. LARSON** |
| *Treasurer* | **WILLIAM TRUBECK, P.P.** |
| *Recorder* | **CARL W. LUTZ** |
| **(Appointed)** | |
| *Captain of the Guard* | **LARRY W. STRANDQUIST** |

# Meet Our New Captain of the Guard

MEDINAH
CAPTAIN OF THE

Although it is a well known fact that history repeats itself, and it is a Medinah tradition that a Potentate who served in the Arab Patrol selects a member of the Patrol as his Captain of the Guard, the name of the Patrolman is a well kept secret until that stirring moment during the Annual Meeting when the newly elected Potentate says, "My choice for the Captain of the guard is . . ."

Now you know . . . LARRY W. STRANDQUIST is Captain of the Guard. He was Staff Captain of the Patrol.

His Masonic credits are many. A member of Proviso Lodge No. 1028; the Scottish Rite, Valley of Chicago; Siloam Council No. 53; Corinthian Chapter; St. Bernard Commandery No. 35 and Medinah Temple.

In addition to serving as Staff Captain of the Patrol, he holds the post of Chairman of the Shrine Patrol Association of North America Arrangements and Entertainment. He is President of the Craftsmen of Bell and a member of Chicago South Side, Svithiod and Glenbrook Shrine Clubs. Also the Royal Order of Jesters.

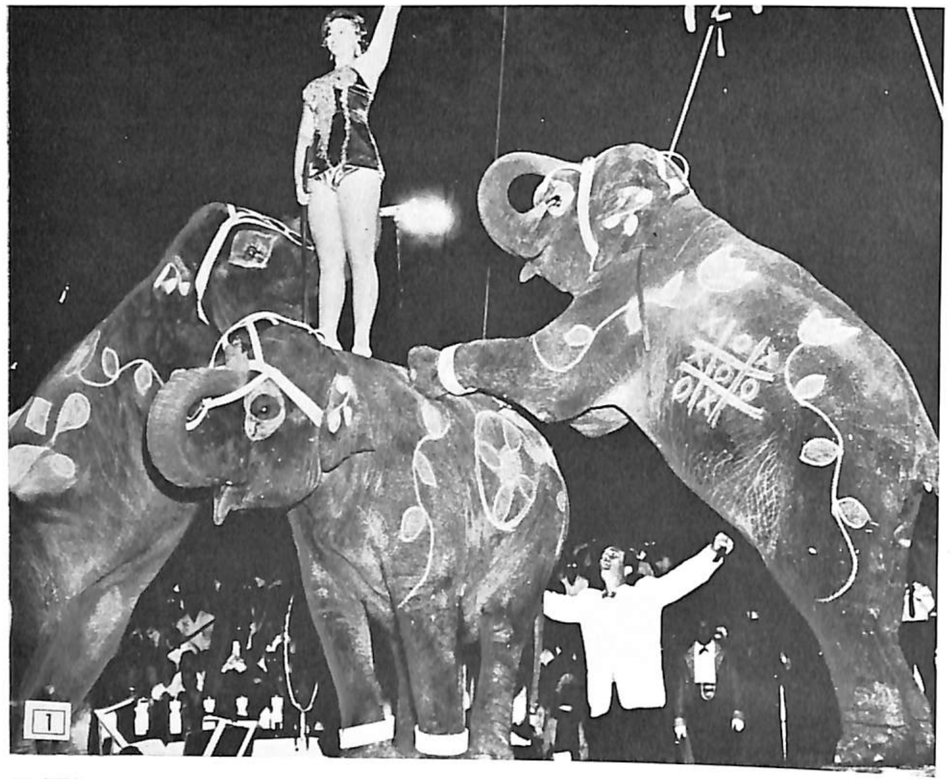
Larry Strandquist is a busy man. Other affiliations include memberships in Telephone Pioneers of America; Ground Hog Club of Chicago (Past President); Planning Commission, Village of Wheaton (to 1964); Homeowners Association of Wheaton (President to 1964); Industrial Commission of Ramsey, New Jersey (1968 - 1971); and the Chicago Engineering Club.

He is a graduate of the Brookfield High School, has an M.S. degree from the University of Texas, and did graduate study in Labor Relations at Illinois Institute of Technology.

Noble Strandquist resides with his wife, Marjorie, at 215 DesPlaines in Forest Park. They have two daughters: Susan Moronicz (Mrs. George) in San Diego, California; and Linda Eneix (Mrs. Douglas) in Norfolk, Virginia; and one son: John in Golden, Missouri.

Larry is the Manager of the General Trunk Facilities Division of Illinois Bell Telephone Company.

# Annual Circus Comes to Medinah Stage, March 6-24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Come and enjoy the fun and thrills of Medinah's 32nd Annual Circus planned for the entire family. Among the many acts scheduled for your entertainment are: (1) Rex Williams and the baby elephants. (2) The cycle riding chimps. (3) Captain Barrada and his wild animals. (4) M. Amoto who hangs by her hair. Plus many others including the Medinah Circus Band, aerialists and performers on the high wire.

*(Photos by Clyde Bros.)*

# Have You Gotten Your Tickets for This Great Show?

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On the program are: (1) The Arley Brothers performing bears. (2) Princess Omar who executes an amazing one-finger stand. (3) Lion tamer Jose Barrada and Caesar. (4) And, of course, Rudy Dockey along with the fun loving members of Medinah's Clown Unit. Become a Circus Daddy by returning your book of 9 tickets and a check for $18 to the Circus Office. You'll help defray the cost of the 40,000 underprivileged children invited to see the Circus. Send your book of tickets with a check for $36 and you'll join the Honor Roll of Circus Grand Daddies.

*(Photos by Clyde Bros.)*

# *Welcome New Nobles*

*You are now a Noble, an active member of Medinah Temple, and the Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. We welcome you into our membership and the fellowship we enjoy.*

*You are urged to make the most of your membership by participating in as many activities as you can. Medinah Temple will be just what you help to make it—no better, no worse. May you enjoy a long and pleasant association with Medinah Temple.*

*Here are the names of the new Nobles who were created on November 17, 1973.*

Benjamin Agin
Robert H. Agress
H. Alexander Aguiar
Curt Alberts
John Milo Alden, Jr.
Louis F. Allen
Gus Nick Anastos
Donald M. Anderson
Harry W. Anderson
William N. Anderson
Phillip R. Arnold
Joseph F. Ashack
William E. Bailey
R. Blaine Baker
Walter W. Balmes
Michael A. Balourdos
Robert E. Bamford
David W. Barbour
Harry R. Barclay
Donald W. Barnett
Robert E. Barrick
Nicolas G. Bavas
Lewis F. Beach
Robert E. Beard
Joseph F. Beckman
Fred E. Benn
Byron Bennett
William A. Bennett
Paul F. Benno
William F. Berg
Arvid H. Bergsten
Donald B. Berhow
Willem H. Betel
John T. Blankenship
Robert G. Borik
Joseph F. Borzewski
H. Walker Bowen, Jr.
Donald Bradich
Robert Bradich
Marlin A. Brandt, Jr.
Robert I. Brassfield
Truman O. Brassfield
Glenn E. Brosell
Johannes H. Bungener
James D. Burgess
Conway C. Burton
Robert L. Butler
Joseph A. Campbell
Leland A. Cannaday
Carl H. Carlson
Gilbert L. Castaneda
John E. Cherveny
George R. Chobot
Eugene T. Ciprian
Gerald H. Clausing
James M. Cleland
Rollin A. Clifford
Perry D. Coon, Jr.
Floyd E. Corbin
Leroy A. Crane
Paul G. Crank
Robert M. Crawford
Richard Crist
Raymond F. Crompton
Frank H. Dalton
Fred R. Dalton, Jr.
George Dantona
Clyde H. Dawson

Marshall B. Deehring
Charles L. Deerwester
Edward H. Demmin
Earl W. Dennis
Charles E. Dixon
Raymond L. Drygalski
Charles W. Dunbar III
Robert E. Durham
Alan G. Eckert
Byron A. Eisenstein
Richard D. Ekstedt
Oscar C. Erling
David G. Evans
Charles C. Everett
Paul L. Fane, Jr.
Milton W. Felton
Russell T. Fischer
Elslie S. Fisher
Robert P. Freeman
Frank A. Gabry
Marvin Gallagher
James L. Gamblin
Donald W. Ganoung
Richard W. Ganzer, Sr.
George Gardner
Norbert H. Genet
Albert H. Gibbon
Allan H. Gold
Gary G. Gonyea
Louis M. Good
James D. Grant
Ben Greenberg
John L. Groschopf
Richard M. Gruber
Jack L. Halpern
Harry A. Hammarquist
Richard Hardesty
Jimmie D. Harris
Clarence J. Hart, Jr.
Walter J. Hartley
Walter Hartlieb
Robert H. Hatfield
Warren L. Hawkins
Clair J. Hemphill
Robert L. Hermen
John H. Herz
Terry T. Hildebrant
Louis A. Hoffman
Melvin Hoffman
John J. Holland
Andrew Hopkins
Robert E. Hopper
William Huizenga
Gust H. Hultquist
Philip P. Hultquist
Charles R. Huntington
Thomas M. Hynes
William M. Hynes
Lawrence Incandela
Joseph W. Ippolito, Jr.
Lonnie H. Jackson
Charles Jacobs
Milton Jaffee
Harry A. Johns
Albert O. Johnson
Charles R. Johnson
Warren A. Johnson
Wilbur A. Johnson

Jay B. Jonagan
Cecil R. Jones
John W. Joscht
John E. Juergensmeyer
Michael Jung
Albert W. Jurgens III
Robert Jurgens
Raymond F. Karas
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Kenneth L. Keach
John J. Keating
Eugene C. Keicher
John R. Kelly
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Gregory R. Klemm
Eli Konjevich
Allen H. Koranda
Kenneth Koranda
Reinhardt F. Korte
Lambros Koumoundouros
Louis A. Kraml
Michael C. Kveton
Frank LaFontaine
Owen B. Lamb
Edwin M. Lambert, Jr.
Frank E. Lamphere
Leland C. Larsen
Marvin G. Larson
Richard L. Laszlo
Thomas A. Leverenz
Julian Levy
Edwin J. Lindstrand
Louis Lonnecke, Jr.
Charles J. Lorenz
Richard D. Lowthorp
Frederick R. Luscombe
Denis M. McCarthy
John P. McConville
Edward T. McCullah
Paul K. McGee
John J. Macdonald
Bradley N. Mallder
Alex. Mandel-Kentfield
Harve D. Mankopf
Michael A. Marcus
Henry J. Marquard
Russell A. Marsh
Manasseh Martin
Joseph D. Mayhall, Jr.
Edward C. J. Meiller
Ralph M. Meverden
James M. Miklos
Dennis W. Miller
James S. Minnick
Magnus Moe
Marlowe J. Mogill
William C. Morgan
Robert J. Mors, Jr.
Arthur A. Moser
Wallace E. Mundy
Richard E. Nelsen
Walter S. Nelson
James C. Newell
James F. Niblick
Henry A. Nick
Lozéll W. Norton

Lee B. Nyhart
John C. O'Brien, Jr.
Marvin Odeshoo
James H. Oehler
William Olen
Thomas W. Ortciger
Lloyd G. Overbey
Earle K. Palmer
Nick Pancotto
James N. Papas
Russell M. Pelletier
Philip N. Pemberton
Peter D. Perfetti
Roy F. Perry
Joseph Perrye
Barry F. Peters
John L. Petersen
James E. Peterson
Norman I. Pickles
William E. Pickron
Wayne P. Pierson
Robert F. Pine
William C. Pittman
Jerry Plocek, Jr.
Earl Podolsky
Frank R. Podolsky
Edgar D. Powell
Ivan F. Priddy
Ted Priovolos
Gene M. Prostek
Ralph E. Quatrine
Melbern L. Raglin
Wilbur O. Ramsson
Elmer W. Rapp, Jr.
Charles P. Rayman
Harold E. Redfield
Emile L. Reid
Noel W. Reitmeister
Dale R. Reuter
Paul L. Rice
Frank M. Richmond
Earl J. Riddle
Maxwell Riffkind
Walter G. Ristich
Fred A. Roesner
Thomas E. Ross
Harry Rotter
Donald H. Rowcliffe, Jr.
Meyer Rubenstein
William A. Runge, Jr.
Everett C. Samelson
Louis K. Sandow
Jerry N. Saulmon
Eugene V. Schelfaut
Willard W. Scherer
Charles J. Schoeler
Carl I. Schoolcraft
Walter R. Schulte
Perry W. Scott
Roy B. Scott
James A. Sellas
Philip A. Sellers
Robert L. Serpe
George W. Shiff
Harry L. Siegler
Allan W. Simcox
Harold E. Sippel
James Smisek

Bobby E. Smith
Richard E. Smith
Sigmund V. Smith
Marvin L. Smothers
Ralph H. Spradley
Peter C. Stange
Herbert L. Stanley
Edwin F. Stenzel
Richard J. Stephenson
Bernard D. Sterner
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Sabin C. Taplin
L. Duane Tatro
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George P. Weiler, Jr.
John W. Whaley
William Wicklow
Ivan D. Wilburn
Louis E. Wilcox
Homer D. Wilkinson
Ernest W. Willis
Eugene F. Wohler
Richard A. Wohler
William B. Woods
Otis R. Woodson
John J. Wotring III
Louis E. Yarmer
Robert V. Young
Wallace E. Yount, Jr.
William Zand
Frank T. Zapotocky
John K. Zopf

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# The Sunshine of the Shrine Grows Brighter as the Shrine's 100 Million Dollar Club Grows in Membership

The One Hundred Million Dollar Club continues to grow, Grow, GROW . . . Reports from Imperial Shrine headquarters and the 172 Shrine Temples in the United States, Canada and Mexico reveal that the roster of new members increases from day to day. Nobles of Medinah Temple, their friends and families, Units and Shrine Clubs are "joining up" by writing checks to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children, or including the Hospitals in their wills.

You, too, can belong to this ever growing group of proud Shriners by contributing $100 or more with a check or inclusion in your will, and mailing same to the attention of Recorder Carl Lutz, Medinah Temple, 600 North Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

The funds thus raised are placed in an Imperial account to assure maintenance of "the world's greatest philanthropy" and continue on a permanent basis the great work of the 19 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and 3 Burns Institutes. This effort will help immeasurably the treating and restoring of crippled and burned youngsters to a normal, useful life.

You "can't take it with you" but your contribution will receive the gratitude of needy children long after you have left this "vale of tears." And the interest made possible by your generosity will continue to perpetuate the Shrine's philanthropy for generations to come. A convenient coupon is printed below for your use. Fill it out and mail it today.

## ADDITIONAL MEDINAH MEMBERS OF THE 100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB

From November 1, 1973 to December 1, 1973

P. Albin Pearson
The Flying Genies of
  Northwest S. C.
West Suburban S. C.
Fox Valley S. C.
Wm. Geo. Soldan
Oliver H. Mullins
Black Hawk S. C.
Joseph E. Brady
James H. Sage
Charles H. Witt
Edward A. Kuehn

Frank B. Stein
Arthur C. Bahls
Wm. B. Sebastian
John L. Keeshin
Carl J. A. Carlson
Arthur H. Swanson
Arthur S. Newhouse
Russell F. Wright
Werner S. Luhman
Wm. B. Reinschreiber
Wm. A. Duguid
Carl Albin Anderson

Eva S. Gehrke
Virgil A. Murdock &
  Agnes L. Murdock
Vernon M. Byrne
  in memory of
  Leonard Lawrence
Mabel E. Dutton(2)
  in memory of
  Robert Wm. Dutton
Wm. R. Hendrickson
Arthur Tollef Olsen

Hans George Nelson
Myron D. Severson
Curt Milton Anderson
Arthur Hobart Williams
Wm. Robert Rigler
South Suburban S. C.
Warren Collins
Eugene A. Friker
Irwynn V. Kimball
Robert M. Raupp
Benjamin Agin

Henry N. Stoltenberg
Henry O. Gleiss
Chester P. Mylin
Roy La Vine
John T. Vincent
John M. Thomas
LeRoy C. Larson
Quentin D. Pierce
Theodore R. Stanton
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**MY PLEDGE**
I want to be a Member of the
**100 MILLION DOLLAR CLUB**
and a benefactor
of the
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED
CHILDREN

SIGNED........................................................................

( ) I have previously made a will leaving a bequest to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

( ) I have added a provision in my will, leaving a bequest to the Hospitals.

( ) I prefer to make a cash contribution at this time of at least $100.00, which is tax deductible.

Make your check payable to
SHRINERS HOSPITALS FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN

NAME........................................................................

ADDRESS........................................................................

CITY........................................STATE..................ZIP..................

# NEWS OF THE NOBLES

## Former Member of Military Unit is National Commander of "Heroes of '76"

Noble James F. Buckner, former member of Medinah Military Unit, now living in San Diego, California, was recently elected National Commander of "Heroes of '76," an affiliated organization of National Sojourners.

## Allgeyer Elected Grand Worthy Chief, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers

Edward W. Allgeyer, Medinah member since 19??, was recently elected Grand Worthy Chief for the United States and Canada by the Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers at their convention in Silver Spring, Md.

Noble Allgeyer has visited 16 Constituent Councils of the organization in 15 States and a Province of Canada. During this time he travelled more than 5,200 miles. And there is more travelling coming in the Spring.

He will preside at the convention in 1974. Chicago Council No. 1 is host.

## Noble Gianaras Named President of Little City Foundation

Alec K. Gianaras, who has served the children of Little City for many years, has been elected President of Little City Foundation. His other charitable, religious and educational activities extend back over a period of more than a quarter century.

Among his recent awards and citations are his selection by the Greek Independence Day Parade Committee as "Greek Man of the Year," and "Man of the Year" by the Anti Defamation League.

Noble Gianaras is a member of Medinah's Entertainment Committee.

His business interests include: Seven Eagles Restaurant in Des Plaines; Board Member, First National Bank of Deerfield; and Board Member, First National Bank of Lincolnshire.

## Von Henke Associated with Martha Washington Hospital

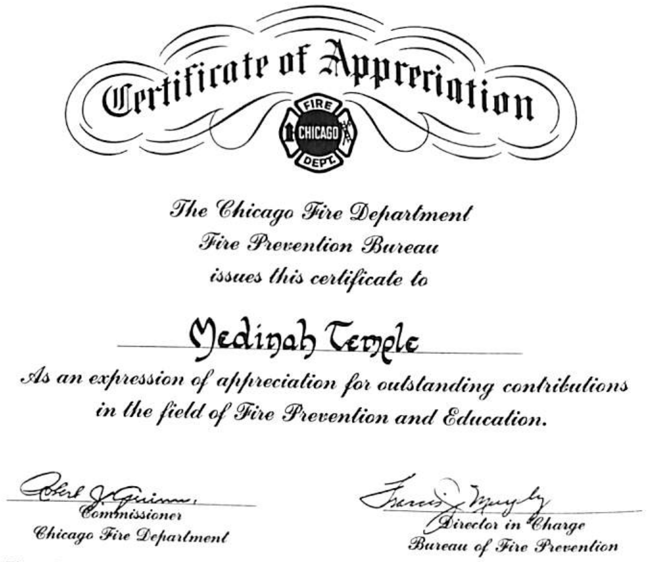
Von Henke

Vincent Astor Von Henke, member of Composite Lodge No. 774, Scottish Rite and Medinah Temple, is Executive Director of the Alcoholic Treatment Center of Martha Washington General Hospital.

Noble Von Henke, former board chairman of American Electric Fusion Company, has devoted his time to Martha Washington Hospital since retiring.

"It is indeed very gratifying to find so much help from the members of our Shrine as well as Masons in general."

## Chicago Fire Department Presents Certificate of Appreciation to Medinah



Certificate of Appreciation

FIRE CHICAGO DEPT.

*The Chicago Fire Department*
*Fire Prevention Bureau*
*issues this certificate to*

Medinah Temple

*As an expression of appreciation for outstanding contributions in the field of Fire Prevention and Education.*

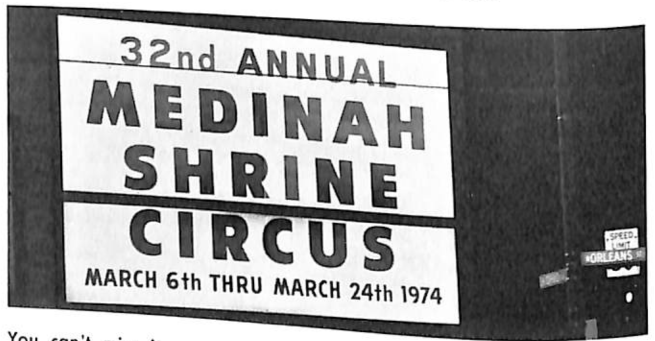
Robert J. Quinn
*Commissioner*
*Chicago Fire Department*

Francis J. Murphy
*Director in Charge*
*Bureau of Fire Prevention*

The Chicago Fire Department, being very pleased with the interest and turnout of Medinah Temple Units for Fire Prevention Day parade, expressed their thanks to the Temple by presenting to Medinah this Certificate of Appreciation.

It is signed by Robert J. Quinn, Commissioner of the Chicago Fire Department and Francis J. Murphy, Director in Charge of the Bureau of Fire Prevention.

## SEE THE SIGN—SEE THE CIRCUS



You can't miss it . . . as you cross the Ohio Street ramp from the expressway and approach Orleans Street. It's the bright new sign announcing the 32nd Annual Circus on the building where Potentate Clare Lang's company, Showcard Machinery Co., has its offices. This night shot was made by Chief Photographer Olaf Engstrom for this issue of the magazine. Drive your friends by, see the sign and proceed to the Temple for your tickets.

### SHRINE COLORS

Red, yellow and green were selected as Shrine colors because they are striking and vivid and therefore highly regarded in the Orient. But let us proceed further and say that red is symbolic of the good and loyal blood that flows in the veins of all Shriners; that yellow represents the gold we have poured into our Temples of mercy, for the healing of stricken childhood; and that green reminds us as we contemplate the grass and the growing crops in the fields of that steady and sturdy life and vigor which most always characterizes our great order.

—The Salaam, Al Amin Temple

# W.E.B. & Friends Express Thanks at Deerfield Church

(1) The sanctuary of the First Presbyterian Church in Deerfield on Sunday afternoon following Thanksgiving—and the Nobles and Ladies who came to express their thanks for "all of the good things that happened to Shriners and the Shrine during 1973." (2) Dr. and Mrs. Bernard Didier and Marge and Potentate Walter Bischoff. Dr. Didier is Pastor of the Church. (3) Medinah's Golden Voice Chanters, led by Director John Carlson.

*(Photos by Olaf Engstrom)*

JAMES D. GREEN
*Chairman, Board of Trustees*

## From Our HOSPITAL

GENE E. YEAZELL
*Administrator*

### KAFFEE KLATSCH AT THE HOSPITAL

*By* EMILIE KOSUTH, R.N.
*Coordinator of Inservice Education*

Parents! That's one word that comes up in conversations in a pediatric unit almost continuously with varied interpretations. Most often I'm afraid most people clump them in the same group as mothers-in-law—unavoidable evils. Most often the word parents would be prefixed with an "if." "If parents would only do this" or "if parents would only do that," etc. One day after one of those "if parents" conversations, we got around to how it would be "if" I were that parent. Twenty-four hours with a handicapped child could be quite a hassle. And that's how our Cerebral Palsy Parents Kaffee Klatsch originated! We wanted to get to know our parents better and exchange ideas with them—make it a two way learning experience. But would our parents feel that way?

A letter was composed and distributed to our cerebral palsy parents. We outlined our plan and asked them for suggestions about what subjects they would like discussed. The response was encouraging and our Kaffee Klatsch was launched!

We meet every Cerebral Palsy Clinic day. One-half hour before the Clinic begins, parents are assembled. The children are taken to the playroom and babysitters are provided. A topic is chosen each month, but this is flexible. We will discuss any problem the group wishes to. We always emphasize the availability of the hospital professional staff.

Some of the topics covered are:

1. Definition of cerebral palsy and how surgery can help in certain areas. This was presented by the medical staff.
2. The physical therapy department presented programs in brace care, exercises and the importance of continuing treatment begun in the hospital.
3. Our Patient Representative arranged for a speech therapist to discuss speech problems and how to correlate eating with speech.
4. The Recreational Department presented a program on the importance of toys and play time.
5. A psychologist lead a discussion on the problem of discipline.

Some of our future programs will include a presentation from a visiting nurse. One of our school teachers is preparing a program about schools in various states we service and the latest school laws pertaining to the handicapped.

The program is in its second year and the enthusiasm has not diminished. But when we hear a parent remark "Why didn't you start this years ago?" I must admit we feel a little guilty and wonder why we didn't!

## Sheriff Richard Elrod in 3rd Annual Visit to the Chicago Unit

Sheriff Richard Elrod, accompanied by Undersheriff Ross Randolph, as Santa Claus, paid their third annual pre-Christmas visit to the Chicago Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. They arrived by WGN helicopter and were met at the Unit parking lot by Past Potentate Thomas Roberts, Assistant Chairman of the Board.

Youthful patients at the Chicago Unit gather in the auditorium to enjoy presents distributed by Santa Claus and his helpers.

Undersheriff Ross Randolph as Santa Claus and Sheriff Richard Elrod, Medinah Noble.

# Donations from Medinah Temple, Shrine Clubs, Units, 1973 For the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children

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| **Medinah Temple:** | |
| 1973 Donation | $20,000.00 |
| Memorials | 3,447.00 |
| White Sox Ball Game | 13,000.00 |
| | **$36,447.00** |
| **Medinah's Shrine Clubs, Units and Committees:** | |
| Country Shrine Club—Pro Am | $11,727.00 |
| DuPage Shrine Club—Pro Am | 2,900.00 |
| Greeters—Suture Machine | 396.00 |
| Brass Band proceeds from food concession | 1,000.00 |
| Clubs, Units and Committees | 10,586.00 |
| | **$26,609.00** |
| **Special gifts presented to the Potentate:** | |
| Victor Products Corp. | $ 1,000.00 |
| Deerfield Lodge AF & AM | 50.00 |
| Friends and relatives | 100.00 |
| | **$ 1,150.00** |

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| **Special gifts presented to Mrs. Walter E. Bischoff:** | |
| Shrine Clubs, Units and Committees | **$ 1,435.00** |
| **Special gifts from others:** | |
| Estate of W. A. Jones | $ 4,000.00 |
| Scottish Rite Almonir's Fund | 3,500.00 |
| Mexican Pilgrimage | 1,926.00 |
| Albin R. Anderson—Sale of Fire Truck | 800.00 |
| Barnaby's Inn | 1,195.00 |
| Black Steer Restaurant | 100.00 |
| Golf Outing—Short hole driving contest | 1,321.00 |
| Parking attendants collection | 548.00 |
| Greek Council—Parade | 650.00 |
| Geo. Lauterer Co. | 236.00 |
| O'Hare Police Softball Game | 310.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 317.00 |
| | **$14,903.00** |
| **GRAND TOTAL** | **$80,544.00** |

(Additions to the 100 Million Dollar Club in 1973 : 216)

## *HE WALKS ALONE*

For the last three years, Richard Wasson, Sheriff Elrod's Director of Training, has arranged a very special Christmas Party for the children at the Chicago Unit of the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

Each year, the script has been much the same; at about one o'clock the Potentate and Noble Elrod arrive with members of Medinah Temple and employees of the Sheriff's Office. The children are moved to the windows, and anxiously await the arrival of Santa; shortly thereafter, a helicopter appears in the sky, circles the hospital, and lands in the parking lot. Santa, exemplified by red suited Undersheriff Ross Randolph steps out, and the party is underway with gifts and refreshments for all.

It's always that way . . . well, almost always! This year a small boy, an outpatient of the hospital, and his mother were in the corridor on their way to the clinic, and hesitated in the auditorium doorway to witness the excitement.

Noticing the sparkle in his eyes, we invited the boy to come in and meet Santa, but the mother shook her head, saying that he could walk only with her support. With that, Noble Elrod started toward the door, holding out his hand to help, when suddenly the boy pulled from his mother and slowly, but alone, moved toward the Sheriff.

In the stillness that followed the realization of what was happening, all eyes turned from the boy to his mother with quiet tears rolling down her cheeks, then back to the boy. There was an almost audible gasp as the onlookers realized that the Sheriff, too, was walking differently than when he'd entered—his canes behind him, hand in hand with his new friend, he moved toward Santa.

A miracle? Hardly, but you'll never convince the mother of a boy who had just taken the first unsupported steps of his lifetime of that.

We talked to the mother later, and learned that the boy, for the first 13 years of his life had no use of his legs; through the help of the thousands of Shriners who support our hospitals, he had gained, with braces on his legs, partial mobility; in the last few months first a few, then many slow and unsure steps were taken, but always with the comforting support of his mother's hand . . . Now, a new world was opened to him; in many respects a true miracle.

—R. W.

***Now is the Time to Consider a***

## Permanent Contributing Membership

**The attention of every Noble of Medinah Temple is called to the Permanent Contributing Membership in the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. The cost of this is $150 for which an engraved certificate is issued with your name inscribed. Your contribution will help to perpetuate Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children and your name will be forever recorded on the hospital "Ladder of Smiles."**

**The purchase of a Permanent Contributing Membership will exempt you from the annual $5 hospital assessment which is part of your dues.**

**The cost of this membership is deductible for income tax purposes. Contact Recorder Carl Lutz for further information—or better yet, send him your check for $150 and get one!**

# NEWS FROM ILLINOIS MASONIC MEDICAL CENTER

## New Surgical Complex at Illinois Masonic Opens with Unique "Ribbon Cutting"

Monday, January 7, 1974, will go down in Illinois Masonic's history as a day of considerable significance. At 8:30 that morning Gerald W. Mungerson, Executive Director, Dr. Christopher Drake, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, and Mrs. Rosemary Stratman, RN, Operating Room Nursing Supervisor, participated in a brief, symbolical "ribbon cutting" ceremony—actually a severing of surgical tapes with a scalpel—that marked the official opening of the Center's new surgical complex.

The complex, which covers 30,240 square feet on the third floor of the W. Clement Stone Pavilion for the Health Sciences, encompasses ten pre-operative admitting beds, 11 operating rooms, a surgical intensive care area and a post-operative recovery unit. Throughout, the complex is superbly equipped with technological facilities that are probably unsurpassed in the country. Particularly innovative are the air purification systems that reduce airborne contamination, a conveyor belt waste disposal system, new sterilization and traffic control systems, and monitor equipment for Anesthesiology in each of the operating rooms.

To speed communications between surgeons and other departments, such as laboratories and X-ray, an audio visual system provides immediate contact.

In a hospital, which operates 24 hours a day, the move of one department such as surgery from one location to another is a major undertaking, since at no point can work be completely suspended or a facility completely shut down. With their move from the 7th floor of the old building, Illinois Masonic's Operating area increased its floor space by some 12,000 feet. Planning for the expanded space and the ultra-modern, trend setting equipment began years ago with architects and medical and nursing consultants working as a team.

The actual move from the old to the new quarters began on Friday. Previously two operating rooms in the new area had been set up and were in readiness in case of emergencies on moving day. The final surgery was performed at noon on Friday in the old area, but even before that procedure was completed supplies and equipment had begun to be routed to the Stone quarters, where every piece was scrubbed before it was set in place.

Surgical tape instead of silk streamers and a scalpel instead of scissors were the substitutes at the "ribbon-cutting" that marked the official opening of Illinois Masonic Medical Center's new Operating Room. Dr. Christopher Drake, Chairman of the Department of Surgery, did the cutting, flanked by Gerald W. Mungerson, right, Executive Director of the Center, and Mrs. Rosemary Stratman, RN, Operating Room Supervisor. The new surgical complex in the recently dedicated W. Clement Stone Pavilion consists of 11 operating rooms and intensive care and recovery areas. It covers 30,420 square feet.

In a series of swift transfers, six patients in the old surgical intensive care unit were shifted on carts with manual respirators to beds in the new area. These moves were each accomplished in an average of five minutes, and in complete safety.

During the weekend, orientation sessions were held for all staff and the work of stocking and checking all supplies went on steadily. One emergency operation was performed on Saturday, with all going smoothly. On Monday morning the surgeries were ready for the dozen scheduled procedures which began early in the day.

Today Illinois Masonic's surgical and supportive staffs are functioning smoothly in a complex that is roomy, superbly equipped and as free from the risk of contamination as modern science can insure. The challenge of the massive move has been met without any disruption of the Medical Center's daily life-saving efforts.

## Good News from Illinois Masonic for 1974

The New Year will usher in new uniforms for the freshmen of Illinois Masonic's School of Nursing. The feminine student uniform of powder blue dress, demurely ruffled at the neck, and paired with a white pinafore is, after six years, being phased out in favor of a tailored pants suit.

The student vote went to white, straight legged pants of washable double knit, teamed with a fingertip length tunic, the front and sides slashed with generous inserts of navy blue. Its mandarin collar is white, as are the cuffs on the short navy sleeves. The students maintain that pants are more comfortable and practical to work in than skirts and that the new uniform will be easy to maintain.

However, the 29 seniors who were scheduled to graduate on December 23 in the Scottish Rite Cathedral opted

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The old: Karen Gurdak (left), Caroline Gaffney and Maggie McIntyre, who were graduated from the School of Nursing of Illinois Masonic Medical Center on December 23rd will shed a tear for the uniform they have worn as students. The powder blue dresses topped with white pinafores are being phased out.

The new: Freshmen Joan Kurz (left), Tina Boyer and Jeri Fiegle are happy that the New Year has arrived. These pants and tunic student uniforms of white knit, with insets of navy blue, are now mandatory for students in the Illinois Masonic Medical Center School of Nursing.

**GOOD NEWS . . .**

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for the traditional skirted uniform as graduation garb. Their predecessors, the class of '73, had chosen to break with tradition. They were the first class in the school's history to graduate in pants suits.

The drive for volunteer blood donors continues at Illinois Masonic's Blood Bank, which viewed the holiday season with some apprehension. It is a season, like the vacation periods of summer, when the accident rate is apt to soar, the demand for blood increases and donors are often traveling or too busy to perform this great civic duty.

The Medical Center's Blood Bank now has a freezer, with a capacity for storage of 350 units. Though the regular use and need for fresh blood will continue, just as appeals for volunteer donors must necessarily continue, this stand-by supply of frozen blood will give Illinois Masonic a reserve to be drawn against when a special need arises. The immediate problem is recruiting for blood with which to stock its new freezer. Volunteers willing to contribute blood are urged to contact the Blood Bank by calling 312-525-2300, extension 216, for an appointment, which can be scheduled for a Saturday or certain evenings. The gift of a unit of blood can be a gift of life for the heart-surgery patient, the cancer sufferer or a desperately ill child.

Illinois Masonic saluted Eleanor M. Tomlin, Worthy Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, at a dinner at the Medical Center on January 9. At the time of the convention which marked the end of the term of Grace Paral as Worthy Grand Matron and the elevation to that post of Ms. Tomlin, it was announced that the Eastern Star was making a gift to Illinois Masonic of a $2,000 cardiac care computer. The Medical Center is grateful for this vital contribution to its Coronary and Medical Intensive Care Units.

And thanks to the Worthy Grand Commander of True Kindred the Medical Center's Neonatology Unit for high-risk newborns will be equipped with three automatic Bean weighing scales. These scales, which cost approximately $400 each, are a valuable contribution to the unit, and much appreciated.

It is gratifying to report that the Humanitarian Foundation of the Grottoes of North America renewed its grant of $75,000 for the "Dentistry for the Handicapped" program, administered by Illinois Masonic's Department of Dentistry. In the year just ending 86 patients were brought to the Center as in-patients and 645 handicapped persons were treated on an out-patient basis. During October and November, Robert Duresa, DDS, and his crew of assistants and hygienists traveled to a number of schools for the handicapped in the Chicago area, making dental evaluations of approximately 600 children.

**5000 REASONS**—Each year there are more than 5,000 new reasons for being a Shriner—the number of children helped in the 22 Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children located throughout the United States, Canada, and Mexico. —Shriner News

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Its expanded services emphasize Ambulatory Care in new facilities in the W. Clement Stone Pavilion for the Health Sciences; and it has one of the most complete Medical Education Programs in the State.

Our friends have been very generous, but we need additional benefactors to keep pace with medical progress, community need, and Masonic obligation.

For those who cannot afford to give substantial amounts now, understanding and forethought can assure participation in these noble efforts by "deferred giving."

The following forms are suggested for inclusion in a will:

"I give and bequeath the sum of $__________ to the
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Please send information about Illinois Masonic Medical Center's suggested plans for Deferred Giving – Wills and Bequests, and the Endowment Fund.

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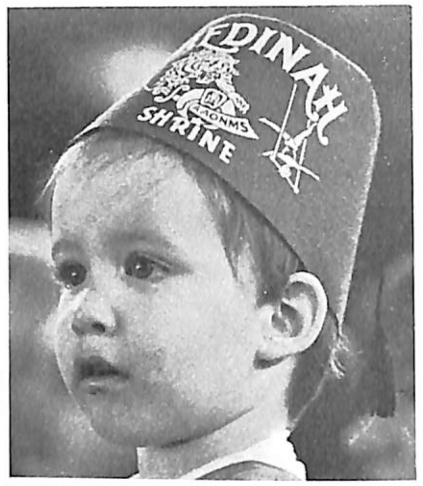

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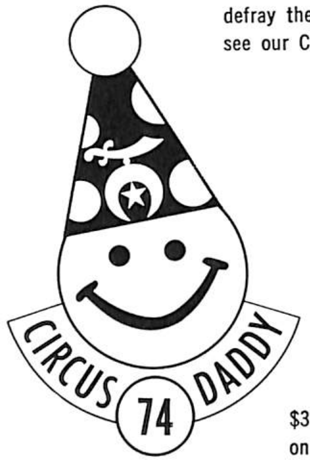

Each book of 9 tickets you purchase and return to the Circus Office helps defray the cost of the 40,000 underprivileged children who are invited to see our Circus.

## BE A CIRCUS DADDY

Each person sending in a book of tickets with check for $18 will be given one of the new CIRCUS DADDY lapel pins. It is enameled on brass, about 1¼ inches high. Wear it with pride on your collar, tie, lapel, etc. And your name will appear on the HONOR ROLL of Circus Daddys in Medinah Magazine.

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Each person sending in a book of tickets with a check for $36 will become a CIRCUS GRAND DADDY—and his name enrolled on a special HONOR ROLL in the magazine.

Just drop your tickets in the Children's Box at the Circus Office at Medinah Temple when you come in to settle for your tickets—or mail them in with the notation that you wish to have them so used. Make your check payable to CIRCUS DADDY FUND.

### TIME OF PERFORMANCES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| WED., MARCH 6 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m.<br>(Shrine Club Night) |
| THUR., MARCH 7 | | 2:00 p.m. | (Sold Out) |
| FRI., MARCH 8 | | 2:00 p.m. | (Sold Out)<br>(Labor Night) |
| SAT., MARCH 9 | 12.15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| SUN., MARCH 10 | 12:15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| MON., MARCH 11 | | 2:00 p.m. | (Sold Out) |
| TUES., MARCH 12 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| WED., MARCH 13 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| THUR., MARCH 14 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| FRI., MARCH 15 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| SAT., MARCH 16 | 12:15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| SUN., MARCH 17 | 12:15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| MON., MARCH 18 | | 2:00 p.m. | (Sold Out) |
| TUES., MARCH 19 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| WED., MARCH 20 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| THUR., MARCH 21 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| FRI., MARCH 22 | | 2:00 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| SAT., MARCH 23 | 12:15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |
| SUN., MARCH 24 | 12:15 p.m. | 3:30 p.m. | 7:00 p.m. |

### CHILDREN'S TICKETS

One certificate admits two children under twelve to MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY MATINEES ONLY. Children's General Admission Tickets for these shows $1.00 at Box Office. Children's Reserved Seats same price as adult tickets.

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### RESERVED SEATS

Go on sale: Tuesday, Feb. 19, 1974 at Medinah Temple Box Office, 600 N. Wabash (corner Ohio St.) 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and on Friday, Feb. 22, 1974 at Bonds, State and Jackson.

*Reserved Seats: $2.00, $3.00, $4.00, $5.00*

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## WHAT IS A NOBLE . . .

First and always he is an apostle of good cheer.

Second, he is a leader in his community, a man of faith and patriotism.

Third, he is a comrade in the great philanthropy of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children.

He recognizes the right of every human being to worship God as he sees fit, without interference or criticism from any man who walks this earth.

He practices and teaches brotherly love, a devout patriot with a deep love of country.

The Shrine ritual was written by Illustrious Noble Dr. Walter Flemming and is divided into three sections. Sections one and three contain moralistic teachings, couched in the terminology of the desert, the Islamic faith of Omar and the Oriental pageantry and splendor of the Arabic nabob. The second section Flemming created a part of Shrinedom based on the belief of pleasure, fun and happiness.

James McGee said the Shrine was formed as a place of relaxation where Masons might escape the cares of the day and the serious formality of Masonic fraternalism. We, as Bektashes (Nobles), should practice what we stand for: "Apostles of Good Cheer and Happiness."

## Picnic, Anyone?

The Nobles of Medinah Temple, who will be basking in the sunshine in Florida on March 27, are cordially invited again this year to attend the Annual Picnic of the Suncoast Seniors of the Clearwater Area.

The picnic will be held in Anderson Park, located on Route 19, South of Tarpon Springs. Gather at Shelter No. 4. This is the same place that the picnic was held last year.

Bring your lunch and soft drinks. Enjoy an afternoon of fellowship with Medinah Seniors.

Ambassador Leo S. Johnson, 2437 Rutland Lane, 734-5384

Ambassador Ray Kessell, 2039 Scotland Dr., 734-4427

Ambassador Don H. Peterson, 1669 Bellerose Dr., 445-4932

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## SHOULD YOU MOVE—

The Recorder careth little how often a Noble changeth his shirt, collar and socks, but woe unto him who changes his address, so that neither the Recorder nor Uncle Sam can tell where he tieth up his camel. If you move, please advise the Recorder's office of your new address: "Don't get lost in the Desert."

Name ..........................................................
(Please Print)

Membership Card No. ..........................................

My New Address is..............................................

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Old Address....................................................

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# MEDINAH PARADE PARTICIPATION, 1973

Report by Donald S. Charlton, Parade Marshal

**Total Parades thru December 1973**

| | |
|---|---|
| Medinah Temple and, or, Medinah Shrine Club Units | 107 |
| Medinah Temple Units only | 18 |
| Medinah Shrine Club Units only | 69 |
| Parades with both | 20 |

| Medinah Temple Unit Participation | Parades | Other Appearances |
|---|---|---|
| Parade Marshal Donald Charlton, Harry Sweeney, assistant to Parade Marshal and driver, and assisted by Deputy Parade Marshal Wilmer Bader, Commander Military Unit, George Ochanpaugh, Executive Officer, and Assistant Deputy Parade Marshals from Military Unit | 16 | |
| Sign Bearer | 10 | |
| Arab Patrol | 9 | |
| Arab Patrol Color Guard | 13 | |
| Aviators | 2 | |
| Black Horse Troop | 13 | |
| Brass Band | 8 | |
| Chanters | 7 | 12 |
| Clowns | 18 | 45 |
| DeMolay Committee | 1 | |
| Fire | 8 | |
| Highlanders | 22 | 4 |
| Indians | 14 | |
| Marshals | 10 | |
| Military | 10 | |
| Motor Corps | 21 | 1 |
| Oriental Band | 9 | |
| Police | 8 | |

| Medinah Shrine Clubs Participation | |
|---|---|
| Aurora Shrine Club | |
| Precision Driving Team | 19 |
| Calumet Shrine Club | 3 |
| Chain O'Lakes Shrine Club | |
| Circus wagons and convertible | 4 |
| Chicago South Side Shrine Club | |
| Sheiks | 4 |
| DuPage Shrine Club | |
| Pioneers | 7 |
| Motor Patrol | 8 |
| Elgin Shrine Club | |
| Cycle Patrol | 11 |
| Fox Valley Shrine Club | 1 |
| Glenbrook Shrine Club | |
| Mini-cars | 2 |
| Joliet Shrine Club | |
| Patrol | 11 |
| Motor Corps | 15 |
| Fire Unit | 10 |
| Clowns | 11 |
| Kankakee Shrine Club | 10 |
| Lake County Shrine Club | |
| T-Buggies | 7 |
| Northwest Shrine Club | |
| "Genies" & Flying Carpets | 20 |
| Mini-Corps | 12 |
| South Suburban Shrine Club | 1 |
| Southwest Suburban Shrine Club | 5 |
| Mini-bikes | 1 |
| West Suburban Shrine Club | |
| 40 Thieves of Baghdad | 7 |
| Red Fez, Ltd. | 6 |

## 1974—A BRIGHT NEW YEAR

What better way to greet the New Year than by giving our hospital a new look? A children's look!!!

Bright yellow, green, pink, orange, purple and red. These are the myriad of colors that now adorn our children's wards and the Clinic. And oh, what comments we have heard! "Wow, they're really going wild!" "It's so bright!" "Who picked out these colors?" WE WON'T TELL!!!

The children really love the new colors. It looks more like a playroom than a hospital ward and it really helps lift the children's spirits when they're feeling lonely.

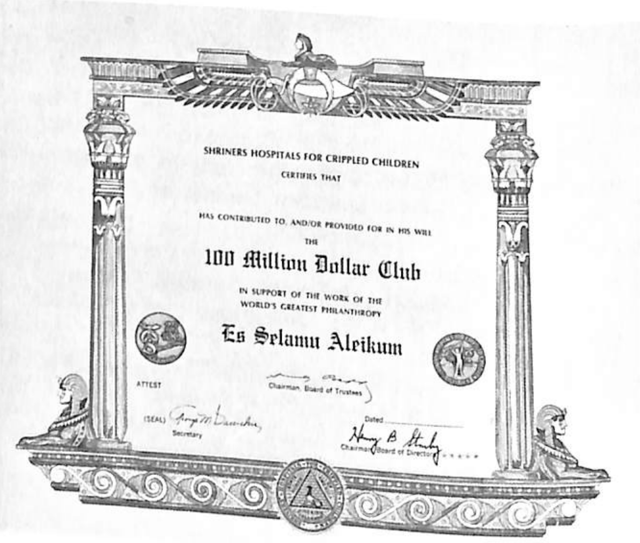
Next time you're feeling blue take a tour through the hospital. It will brighten your day.

## LAST CALL FOR RESERVATIONS

**For the 1974 Medinah Pilgrimage to the Mediterranean and the French Riviera**

**At presstime, only 40 reservations (20 couples) were available. All others—the limit being 550—have been subscribed. Interested Nobles and their immediate families may be fortunate in obtaining passage on this luxury trip and cruise by acting promptly. Contact Medinah Travel Desk, Custom Travel Service, Inc., 1755 West 95th Street, Chicago, Illinois 60643. Phone (312) 239-5800.**

***Nobles who join the 100 Million Dollar Club receive this handsome certificate, suitable for framing. To receive yours, fill in the coupon on page 13 and put it in the mail. Why not do it now?***



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(SEAL) George M. Daum
Secretary
Dated
Henry B. Stanley
Chairman, Board of Directors

## APOLOGIA

You may receive your copy of this issue a few days late. The presses were held to permit the inclusion of articles on Medinah's Annual Meeting and Open Installation scheduled after our deadline.

# Shrine Units, Clubs Break Kettle Day Records Again

THE SALVATION ARMY
Give for Christmas Cheer and Welfare All Year
SHRINERS OF MEDINAH HELPING THE SALVATION ARMY HELP OTHERS
1

SHRINERS OF MEDINAH HELPING THE SALVATION ARMY HELP OTHERS
2

MEDINAH Highlanders
4

HELPING THE SALVATION ARMY HELP OTHERS
5

OPERATION XMAS SPIRIT
6

SHRINERS OF MEDINAH HELPING
7

(1) Wilmer Bader, Commander of the Military Unit; Potentate Walter Bischoff; Past Potentate Albin Anderson; and High Priest & Prophet Raymond Giesel ring dem bells to help the Salvation Army help others. (2) Medinah Clowns: Stu Worcester, Duane Rice, and Cliff Chapman with Cheri Lundin, Charles Larson, Walter Bischoff, Ray Giesel and Andrew S. Miller, Salvation Army Commander. (3) William Bottom and Ed Hancock. (4) The Highlanders. The Potentate and the High Priest & Prophet stand in. (5) Vicky and Joshua Dadish contribute to the Kettle fund as Ray Giesel, Walter Bischoff and Fred Edlund look on. (6) Ed Hancock, Hansen Moore, Walter Bischoff, Lt. Col. Andrew S. Miller, Albin Anderson, Ray Giesel and Charles Larson alongside Albin's motor home used to transport Nobles to the loop corners. (7) Sid Gold and the Potentate.

*(Photos by Olaf Engstrom: 1; John Jutkins: 2 through 7)*

# Medinah's "Operation Christmas Spirit" Acknowledged

## From Potentate Bischoff

December 21, 1973

*Dear Noble:*

*On Saturday, December 1, 658 Nobles gave dedicated service to the less fortunate through The Salvation Army and "Operation Christmas Spirit." Not only did we have more Nobles than ever participating, but an all time high of money raised amounting to $14,098.31.*

*There were 19 Units, 3 Committees, 11 Shrine Clubs and 1 Independent Group, for a total of 34 Units, which provided their time and a real holiday spirit to achieve this record event.*

*Certainly I, as well as others, who accompanied Salvation Army leaders to the various locations on December 1, were inspired by the dedicated effort of all our Nobles. Your cheer and effervescent enthusiasm was contagious not only to us, but to the shoppers crowding the streets of the Loop area.*

*I know that Lt. Colonel Andrew S. Miller, Unified Commander of The Salvation Army for the Greater Chicago Area, will be expressing personal thanks to you in a letter; however, I do want you to know how grateful I am for your wonderful cooperation to this project.*

*May your Holiday Season be filled with joy and the New Year with abundant blessings.*

Yours in the Faith,
WALTER E. BISCHOFF
Illustrious Potentate

## From Lt. Col. Miller, Salvation Army

December 17, 1973

*Dear Noble:*

*Words fail me in this feeble effort to express sincere thanks to you as one of the 658 Shriners of Medinah Temple who made "Operation Christmas Spirit" an all time success story.*

*I am sure you know that the dedicated effort of 34 separate Units, Committees and Clubs, and the 658 members, speaks for itself as part of Shriners' concern for people, and I was overwhelmed as I was privileged to join our Illustrious Potentate, Walter E. Bischoff, in a tour of Loop areas and to be inspired by your enthusiastic work.*

*You will now know that for the past five years, through this recent "Operation Christmas Spirit," Medinah Shriners have raised $37,890.56, to make it possible for The Salvation Army to bring cheer and joy to otherwise forgotten lives at Christmastime.*

*This alone speaks a volume of thanks, and I know your life is richer because you shared of its fullness with others.*

*God bless you and your family, and may the Holiday Season be a most joyous one and the New Year filled with an abundance of the goodness of God.*

Fraternally yours,
ANDREW S. MILLER, Lt. Colonel
Unified Commander

## You Are Invited

All Masons, their families and friends are invited to attend the 22nd Annual Worship Service, sponsored by the Masons of the First United Methodist Church of Evergreen Park, 94th and Homan Avenue, at 3:00 P.M., Sunday, March 3, 1974.

Dr. Robert Bruce Pierce, minister of The Chicago Temple, and Past Grand Chaplain of The Grand Lodge of Indiana, will be the speaker.

Brother Earl M. Potter, Most Worshipful Grand Master, A.F. & A.M. of Illinois, will participate in the service.

The musical portion of the service will be provided by the Shrine Centennial Champions, the Golden Voice Chanters of Medinah Temple under the direction of Noble John A. Carlson, Jr.

## Note to Shrine Club and Unit Program Chairmen

### NEW FILM—RED FEZ OF HOPE

Temples using the new film, The Red Fez of Hope, are pleased with its reception by diverse groups. It was produced with this desired result. Opening with the panoply and pageantry of the Shrine, circuses and football, it smoothly proceeds to show "The other side of the Shrine." It shows and explains that to thousands of youngsters the Fez wearing Nobles are their only hope of being healthy, well or whole. To them, it is the "Red Fez of Hope."

The film can be shown to Masonic Lodges, noontime clubs, church groups, or wherever the true story of Our Shrine should be known.

You may order this film from Imperial Headquarters on a loan or purchase it for $50.00.

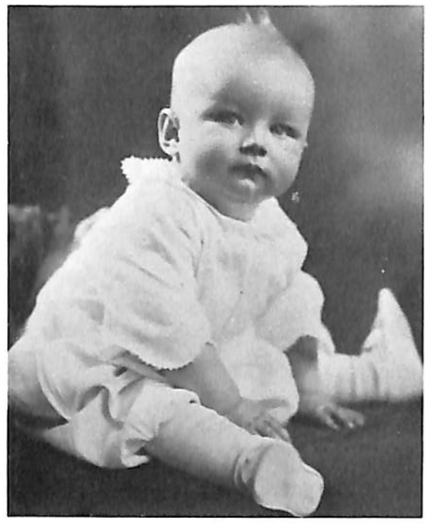
—Shriner News

All mail for the Medinah magazine should be sent to The Editor, Medinah Temple, 600 N. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill. 60611. Don't send it to any other address, as it may get lost.

# 1973 SHRINE KETTLE DAY, DECEMBER 1

| Unit and Kettle Number | | Location | Total Amount |
|---|---|---|---|
| **ARAB PATROL** | | | |
| 10 | $164.33 | Field's—S.W. corner Randolph & Wabash | |
| 20 | 166.76 | Capper & Capper—N.E. corner Wabash & Madison | |
| 21 | 249.51 | Field's—S.W. cor. Wabash & Washington | |
| 22 | 202.15 | Lane Bryant—N.E. corner Wabash & Washington | |
| 28 | 169.55 | Field's—28 E. Washington | |
| | 106.99 | Hillside Shopping Center | |
| | 126.88 | Green Oaks Shopping Center | |
| | 306.35 | Randhurst Shopping Center (South Mall) | |
| | 25.00 | Donation | $1,517.52 |
| **AVIATORS** | | | |
| 18 | 295.18 | Wieboldt's—N.E. cor. State & Madison | |
| | 210.00 | Donation | 505.18 |
| **BLACK HORSE TROOP** | | | |
| 11 | 190.63 | S.E. corner State & Randolph | |
| 27 | 242.06 | N.E. corner State & Randolph | 432.69 |
| **BRASS BAND** | | | |
| 1 | 403.28 | I.C. Tunnel—Randolph & Michigan | |
| 2 | 179.64 | I.C. Tunnel—Van Buren & Michigan | 582.92 |
| **CHANTERS** | | | |
| 17 | 165.82 | Peacock's—S.E. corner State & Monroe | |
| 37 | 90.62 | N.W. corner Adams & Michigan | |
| | 231.38 | Evergreen Plaza—Carson's (Upper Level) | 487.82 |
| **CLOWNS** | | | |
| 14 | 263.12 | Florsheim Shoe Store—S.W. cor. Wabash & Madison | |
| 23 | 168.30 | Wieboldt's—N.W. cor. Wabash & Madison | 431.42 |
| **FIRE UNIT** | | | |
| 13 | 43.19 | Carson's—Madison St. between State & Wabash | |
| 29 | 72.72 | Carson's—corner State & Madison | |
| 34 | 57.49 | Carter's Jewelry—S.W. corner State & Madison | 173.40 |
| **GREETERS** | | | |
| 3 | 233.45 | Stop & Shop | |
| 39 | 154.30 | Chicago Federal Savings—N.W. corner State & Washington | 387.75 |
| **HIGHLANDERS** | | | |
| 16 | 470.42 | Woolworth's—18 N. State St. | 470.42 |
| **HOSPITALITY** | | | |
| 7 | 143.89 | First Federal Savings—S.E. corner Dearborn & Madison | |
| 19 | 123.29 | Walgreen's—N.W. cor. State & Madison | 267.18 |
| **ICE SHOW COMMITTEE** | | | |
| 4 | 81.95 | S.W. corner Michigan & Randolph (City Parking Entrance) | |
| | 100.00 | Donation | 181.95 |
| **INDIANS** | | | |
| 6 | 161.16 | S.W. corner Michigan & Washington (City Parking Entrance) | |
| 36 | 73.12 | Carson's—N.W. cor. Wabash & Monroe | 234.28 |
| **LINCOLN PARK SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| 40 | 52.43 | Jarman Shoe Store—S.W. corner Adams & Wabash | 52.43 |
| **MARSHALS** | | | |
| 38 | 272.67 | S.E. corner Randolph & Wabash (Blackhawk Restaurant) | $272.67 |
| **MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE** | | | |
| 15 | 217.96 | S.W. corner Wabash & Monroe (United Air Lines, Palmer House) | 217.96 |
| **MILITARY** | | | |
| 12 | 123.40 | Ward's—N.W. corner State & Adams | |
| 24 | 154.25 | Baskin's—N.E. corner State & Adams | 277.65 |
| **MOTOR CORPS** | | | |
| 5 | 814.85 | Field's—N.E. cor. State & Washington | |
| 8 | 327.25 | Field's—State Street center door | 1,142.10 |
| **PAGEANT COMMITTEE** | | | |
| 30 | 99.04 | Greyhound Bus Depot—N.E. cor. Randolph & Clark | 99.04 |
| **PRESS CORPS** | | | |
| 25 | 44.24 | Woolworth's—State St. between Adams & Jackson | 44.24 |
| **TEMPLE GUARDS** | | | |
| 9 | 209.89 | Stevens Building—17 N. State St. | 209.89 |
| **USHERS** | | | |
| 31 | 291.54 | N.E. corner Michigan & Monroe | |
| 32 | 147.99 | N.W. corner Michigan & Monroe | 439.53 |
| **WEST SUBURBAN SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| 35 | 147.40 | N.W. cor. State & Monroe (Evans Furs) | |
| | 10.00 | Donation | 157.40 |
| **CHICAGO SOUTH SIDE SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | | Ford City (Penney's) | 444.75 |
| **DU PAGE SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | 1,195.30 | Oak Brook Shopping Center | |
| | 11.26 | Donation | 1,206.56 |
| **GLENBROOK SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | | Edens Shopping Plaza | 265.61 |
| **MAINE SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | | Areas in Park Ridge & DesPlaines | 644.46 |
| **NORTH SHORE SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | | Howard Street "L" | 113.94 |
| **NORTHWEST SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | | Lawrencewood Shopping Center & Sears (6 corners) | 741.99 |
| **NORTHWEST SUBURBAN SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | | Randhurst Shopping Center (North Mall) | 184.73 |
| **ORIENTAL BAND** | | | |
| | 61.18 | Lincoln Village | |
| | 119.82 | Golf Mill Shopping Center (North Mall) | 181.00 |
| **PAST MASTERS** | | | |
| | | Golf Mill Shopping Center (South Mall) | 440.89 |
| **SKOKIE VALLEY SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | 654.18 | Old Orchard Shopping Center | |
| | 100.00 | Donation | 754.18 |
| **SOUTHWEST SUBURBAN SHRINE CLUB** | | | |
| | 253.27 | Scottsdale Shopping Center | |
| | 231.90 | Lincoln Mall (Carson's) | 485.17 |
| | | Sugar Plum Restaurant Plaza del Lago, Wilmette | 49.59 |
| | | | $14,089.31 |

# *Whatshisname?* (Number 3)



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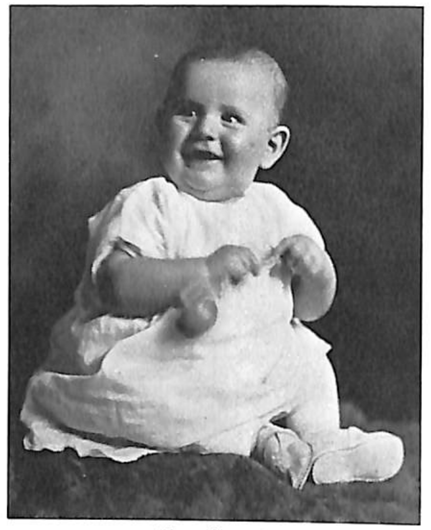

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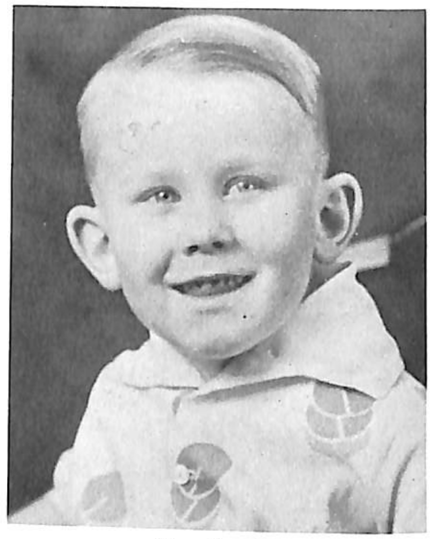


Number 3

It's time—once again—to doff your fezzes and don your thinking caps. Study the three faces in the photographs of Medinah Nobles we are presenting this month. Consider the clues we list below, match the pertinent patter provided with the pleasant portraits—and, then, ask yourself in each case, "whatshisname?" As a mystery buff, you shouldn't be rebuffed.

These brethren have a lot in common. All three have been Master Masons for more than two decades. All three are known for their sales ability. All three are executives with offices in the Chicago area. All three are happily married, reside in the suburbs. Each served his country during World War II. Each has served the fraternity in offices—both elective and appointive.

Number 1 has the serious demeanor of an engineer—because he holds a BS degree from an educational institution in the State, yet we have seldom, if ever, seen him without his winning smile. He is a churchman, and to his record has been active in school work.

He is a charter member of not one but two Shrine Clubs. Masonry and its affiliate and appendant bodies are not the only fraternal organizations he attends and enjoys. He is a native Chicagoan. Whatshisname?

Number 2 is one of the busiest men in town, usually rises and retires at dawn. We've seldom missed seeing him at a Shrine function and can't believe you have either. His greatest problem is that he hasn't been able to solve the problem of how to appear in two places at the same time. He is known for his "golden voice."

He has been an active Shrine Club member and has a Past President's jewel to prove it as well as a lot of other medals. Among his fraternal credits are membership in the Eastern Star and Honorary ones in at least two of Medinah's Units. Whatshisname?

Number 3 migrated to town from a small Eastern metropolis, where he went to school and was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason. When he finally made it to the Windy City he joined Medinah Temple and was appointed an Aide the same year. He, too, has a BS degree—but not in engineering.

He is a card carrying member of a host of organizations in and out of the Masonic fraternity including the Eagles, the Elks and the Chicago Executives Club. A Bon Vivant he is. And a golfer. Whatshisname?

We could tell you a lot more about these Nobles; there is a lot more to tell, but—by this time—you have enough information to name them. Just one more clue? Well, their lovely ladies have more than their share of pulchritude . . .

If, by some chance, you don't know who these Nobles are, turn to page 55 for the correct answers.

## MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE IN MORE THAN ONE TEMPLE!

### ANY NOBLE IN GOOD STANDING IN A SHRINE TEMPLE MAY NOW APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP BY ASSOCIATION IN A SECOND TEMPLE.

This became effective during the Imperial Council Session in Dallas when an association membership resolution was passed by the representatives at the meeting.

This means that a Noble need not demit from his own Temple in petitioning for associate membership in another Temple. He will obtain all the rights and privileges of Temple membership except holding office in the second Temple.

He will pay dues to each Temple, but cannot transfer a life membership from one to the second Temple. The associate membership becomes void if the Noble does not remain in good standing in his original Temple.

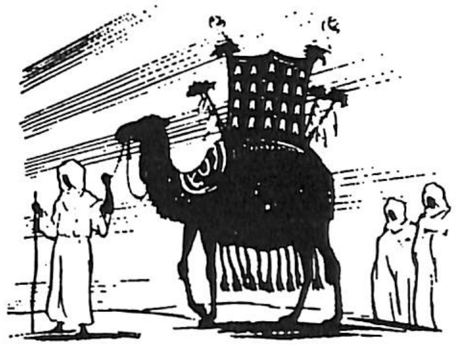
An outstanding advantage of this resolution is that it should result in an increase in membership for all Temples. Nobles who have moved to this area from other jurisdictions may become members of Medinah Temple—and take an active part in Medinah activities and functions, become a member of a Medinah Unit, Committee and Shrine Club. The only restriction is that the associate member cannot hold office.

**So . . . now is the time for the Nobility of Medinah to sign up candidates for associate membership. Petitions may be obtained from the Recorder's Office.**

# IN MEMORIAM

*On behalf of the Officers and Members of Medinah Temple, we express our sincere sympathy to families and friends of these our departed Nobles:*

Deaths reported from December 6, 1973



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| | George B. Anderson |
| | William L. Bangart |
| | Albert C. Conn |
| | Joseph C. Hale |
| | Theodore W. Hall |
| | F. M. Mangam, Jr. |
| | M. Raymond Pearce |
| | Arnold L. Petersen |

**MARCH—1973**

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| 10 | James L. P. Scott |

**APRIL—1973**

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| 3 | Thomas G. Dokas |
| 3 | Francis L. Lederer |
| 14 | William Aug. Reber |

**MAY—1973**

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| | Roy L. Eshelman |
| 5 | Arthur H. Andersen |
| 6 | Samuel Wm. Desch |
| 29 | Max Shakman |

**JUNE—1973**

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| 12 | Wilson F. Harper |

**JULY—1973**

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| 7 | Wm. H. Mitchell |
| 23 | Florian B. Needham |

**AUGUST—1973**

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| | Arthur H. Hagg |
| 12 | George F. Robinson |
| 24 | Henry F. Gosch |
| 29 | Oscar Lindstrand |

**SEPTEMBER—1973**

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| 1 | Homer M. Sutton |
| 2 | Robert M. Smith |
| 14 | William R. Edwards |
| 15 | Constantine G. Ciolac |
| 15 | Winfield S. Hicks |
| 16 | Robert E. Godley |
| 16 | John W. Hamilton |
| 18 | Henry A. Sanders |

**OCTOBER—1973**

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| 5 | Stanley Gaisford |
| 5 | J. Arthur Hedberg |
| 10 | George Stover |
| 23 | Charles L. McDonnel |
| 26 | Tommy K. Moore |
| 31 | Carl Steinhour |

**NOVEMBER—1973**

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| | Cornelius Beye |
| 6 | Anton H. Carlson |
| 11 | Crawford M. Cook |
| 13 | Hobert L. Pingry |
| 19 | Edward J. J. Schmidt |
| 21 | Walter W. Giesen, Jr. |
| 21 | Frank A. Martin |
| 23 | John C. Blanton, Jr. |
| 25 | Wm. Elias Adams |
| 26 | Elmer A. Meyer |
| 27 | Edward Frederick |
| 28 | Arthur J. Hack |
| 28 | Lester R. Minion |
| 29 | Henry Frazin |
| 30 | Charles A. Spielman |

**DECEMBER—1973**

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| 1 | Frank M. Cudmore |
| 1 | Robert C. Gunther |
| 1 | Claus R. Peterson |
| 1 | Clarence G. Schultz |
| 1 | Benjamin H. Shaver |
| 2 | Emil Bloch |
| 2 | William V. Knourek |
| 3 | Herman O. Mangold |
| 5 | Walter N. H. Harding |
| 8 | Jack Ted Girard |
| 9 | Joseph E. R. Breck |
| 11 | Otto Henry Ahlers |
| 11 | Vincent F. Longton |
| 13 | Nicholas S. Govess |
| 13 | Joseph F. Johnson |
| 13 | Robert T. Markley |
| 15 | Harold L. Barrows |
| 16 | Henry N. Kanar |
| 16 | Dan Psilopoulos |
| 17 | Arthur W. Zahrte |
| 18 | Marshall B. Fitzgerald |
| 18 | Chester Krempetz |
| 19 | Dorsey H. Bash |
| 19 | John Wm. Bettridge |
| 20 | Paul A. Schoenfeld |
| 20 | Arthur E. Spantikow |
| 22 | Elmer J. Jordan |
| 23 | Albert J. Berndes |
| 25 | Eugene N. Houston |
| 26 | George F. Prokop |
| 27 | Otto Wm. Jonas |
| 28 | Alfred H. Rothman |
| 29 | Mitchell Novick |
| 30 | Milton Pearlman |

Deaths this Month—86

Total Deaths for 1973—669

## FREEMASONRY IN RUSSIA

Freemasonry was introduced in Russia early in the 18th century. There was an English Provincial Grand Master for Russia in 1731 and the first Lodge is supposed to have been established there in 1740.

Masonry prospered in Russia under Catherine the Great from about 1762 to about 1794, and again under Alexander I from 1801 to 1822. Tolstoi has much to say about Freemasonry in his great story, "War and Peace," and describes a Masonic degree.

At present Freemasonry is banned in Russia under Communist rule.

—*Shrine Smile*
Ismilia Temple

One Contribution Is Forever!

**A Donation of $150 to the Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children Places this Seal on Your Dues Card for Life.**

*It exempts you from the annual assessment.*

# NEWS OF MEDINAH'S UNITS

hospitality
WELCOME

Come bleak November, when the chilling winds strip the last leaves from the trees, there are many whose druthers would have them lazing in more meliorative climes. But not those who received an invitation to the Hospitality Committee's annual dinner-dance at the Evanston Golf Club.

Again this November, on the 24th, the enthusiastic assemblage of Nobles and Ladies enjoyed the Brady Bunch's emphasis on both dinner and dancing. The Club's chef had the tables piled high—one for hors d'oeuvres including huge bowls of prawns, one for entrees including roast beef, turkey and a diverse assortment of other meats, and another for desserts with everything from hot mince pie to petits fours.

Music for dancing was provided by that famous jazz band from Louisville, the Oleika Eight Balls who were making their fifth appearance in as many years. The spectators who didn't dance were almost as animated as those who did—with busy feet keeping time at the tables.

The Potentate and his Divan were present in force along with all of the Aides—and, of course, their lovely Ladies. Reverend **Timothy Reeves** gave the invocation. Chairman **Joe Brady** instructed **"Charley" Werner** to get a Senior Deacon's grip on Marge Bischoff and escort her to the mike—where she was presented with a silver plate. Mrs. Reeves received a large bouquet of roses.

The Potentate called up the Oleika Eight Balls and presented them with honorary memberships in Medinah Temple. Didn't we tell you that the music is really something? Their nostalgic numbers included all of the old favorites from "Muskrat Ramble" and "Ain't Misbehavin" to the "Saints Go Marchin' In." Uncle Joe, as the Potentate refers to the Chairman, just happened to have his horn along and joined the group for an unscheduled (wanna bet?) session of hot licks—an added attraction every year that no one would care to miss.

Even **William DeVry,** who was carrying a glass completely filled with a gargantuan olive, got into the act and sang a brace of impromptu numbers.

In a recent airing of a segment of the Brady Bunch on TV a member of the group proposed Brady for "the father of the year," which of course he won. There were many present at the November O.V. that would have proposed Uncle Joe for "the man of the year" if such a contest was held. He was all over the place exuding the hospitality for which the Committee is so well known. His avoirdupois is 101 pounds lighter than it was a few months ago and middle measurement is now 38 inches instead of the previous 58! If I were a betting man I'd wager that everyone else at the party would weigh in the next morning anywhere from three to five pounds heavier . . .

There were favors for the Ladies—a whole bagfull of them for each, another annual custom of the Committee.

Although the ballroom was replete with a huge chandelier, Past Potentate **Walter Dill** didn't get to tell his famous story. This was the only omission in a superb evening that has become a habit for hearty hospitality, heroic helpings and harmony.

A. D. P.

military unit

The Military Unit congratulates our new Illustrious Potentate. We wish him a very successful reign. The Medinah open installation saw 34 of our members participating.

A much appreciated "thank you" from Lt. Colonel Andrew S. Miller, Unified Commander, Salvation Army, for our assistance in the "Operation Christmas Spirit." **Ray Giesel,** High Priest and Prophet, and our former Unit Commander, was the Chairman, ably assisted by **Bill Bader,** our present skipper, **George Ochanpaugh,** our Executive Officer and **Earl Rosenthal,** Adjutant.

At the Potentate's Ball on the 23rd of February we will have three tables for our members and their wives. Once again, our Hospitality Room will be an outstanding feature of the evening.

We bid farewell to Colonel **Joe Walker,** former Commander-in-Chief of the Ft. Sheridan, Illinois Army Post. We enjoyed having Colonel Joe in our Military Unit for a brief period and we wish him well on his retirement and move to the West Coast.

We are happy to report that **Don Charlton,** our former skipper and Parade Marshal, is now home from the hospital, back to work and progressing nicely.

**Doran Jewett** and wife, Harriet, have departed for the winter months to their Naples, Florida hideaway.

**Joe Martin** is out of the Great Lakes Naval Hospital and is recovering nicely.

**Norman J. Holt** and wife, Virginia, were happy to have their son, Larry, home from the Hawaiian area on his way to the San Francisco area to complete a U.S. Air Force tour of duty. Also, **Mike Macier,** army son of "Bud" Macier and Leone was able to check in for a brief Christmas visit at home.

A number of members and their wives attended the recent Chain O'Lakes Shrine Club Party. **Stevan Petrov** to be President.

Congratulations to CWO **Andy Wilkins,** who has recently retired from Western Electric Company after 44 years of service and 34 years as a member of our Military Unit. Andy and wife, Florence, are moving to Route 5, Box 276, Benton, Kentucky 42025. All fishermen and friends are welcome.

Welcome to Michael Allan Ruzicka, the second son born recently to **Jim** and **Patricia Ruzicka,** Congratulations and good luck to them all.

**Ben White,** Quartermaster, who took excellent care of us with refreshments on Kettle Day, recently celebrated his birthday with a Sunday bagel and lox brunch at his Temple, Congregation Mt. Sinai. Ben is Vice President of the congregation.

**Joe Shudera** and wife, Belva, recently returned from a vacation to Jamaica.

Nobles, please save the date of Saturday, May 18, and mark your social calendars. This is Armed Forces Day and also the date scheduled for our annual Military Unit Party. More details will be forthcoming.

W. G. SPEAR

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# Hospitality Committee Sparkles Behind the 8-Balls

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(1) Nobody, but nobody serves better food than Medinah's Hospitality Committee at their O.V.'s. The Potentate and Marge Bischoff join the guests for appetizers. (2) A. E. McGranahan, leader of the 8-Balls, shakes with the Potentate. (3) The 8-Balls from Louisville. (4) The Band holds the Honorary Membership certificates presented by Walter Bischoff. Potentate Bischoff and Joe Brady, are in the center of the group. (5) William Larlee, Rose Lindholm, William DeVry and "Honey" Cooper. (6) Marge Bischoff receives a silver dish from Chairman Joe Brady. (7) Olga and Urban Palmer, Louise and Lester Cates, Junis and Chairman Brady. (8) Dorothy Reeves receives flowers from the Chairman. (9) One of the tables. (10) Irene and Past Potentate Walter Vartan.

*(Photos by Olaf Engstrom)*

# What Shrine Clubs Are Doing

## West Suburban

A Happy and Healthy New Year to all!

WSSC had its annual Christmas Party and the official visit of Potentate **Walter Bischoff** and the Divan on Friday, November 30 at the Sheraton Oakbrook. The party was magnificent, the Ladies received a gift of a beautiful necklace, the food and refreshments were great, and the entertainment was tops. Potentate Bischoff received a plaque making him a life-member of WSSC, and his wife, Marge, was presented with porcelain roses and a check for the Crippled Childrens' Hospitals.

**Charles Smetak** and **Andrew Kerekes** were presented with plaques for their outstanding service to the Club. **Nick Pajian,** 2nd Vice President, chaired this great event and congratulations to him for a job well done.

A first for WSSC was instituted on December 31, when 100 Nobles and their Ladies celebrated the New Year at Marlene's Landmark in Bridgeview, Illinois. Again all of the arrangements were just great—so great that the Club will repeat the activity next year.

On January 9, 1974 WSSC had its annual meeting and election of Officers. Those elected were:

**John C. Dougherty,** President; **N. Nicholas Pajian,** 1st Vice President; **Fred Warner,** 2nd Vice President; **Carl J. Veltmann,** 3rd Vice President; **Paul A. Rega,** Corresponding Secretary; **Clarence F. Henk, Jr.,** Financial Secretary; **Robert V. Vanek,** Treasurer.

Executive Board members chosen were: **John F. Leonard, Mike Maracek, Charles W. Dunbar, Joseph A. Skala, Wyatt W. Akin** and **Dell McFall.**

Installing Officer **Ray Giesel,** High Priest and Prophet, did a fine job of installing the Nobles into their respective offices.

WARREN F. MARA

## Lake County

Lake County Shrine Club looks into its crystal ball and sees a big year ahead. In previous years, election and installation of officers took place on the same evening in January. The officers this year agreed to two meetings. One was held on January 3rd for the election and the other on January 10th for installation. This was an open meeting with the Ladies present. I think this will add considerably to our progress and we except to carry it forward in future years. New officers are as follows: **Fred Bishop,** President; **Harlow Wiles,** 1st Vice President; **Bill Seybold,** 2nd Vice President; **Jim McFadden,** 3rd Vice President; **Dick Cackovic,** Treasurer; **J. Howard Wolf,** Financial Secretary; and **Paul Nordgren,** Recording Secretary. Directors include: **Nobles Anderson, Kilbourn, Comeau, Elfert, Gatz,** and **Vojtko. Bruce Blackburn** was appointed Sergeant at Arms and **Julio Espinoza,** Chaplain.

Our new President has some big ideas for 1974 including a plan for membership improvement, membership attendance at our meetings, and more participation by Lake County members in Medinah's Units. He hopes the Mini-car Unit will be invited to participate in more parades this year. **Charlie Gatz** heads the Carnival Committee with help from all of the Officers. **Carl Anderson** heads the Ambassador Committee.

A complete list of all of our activities for 1974 will follow in the next issue.

PAUL NORDGREN

### Attention: All Shrine Clubs

The Medinah Temple Shrine Clubs Bowling Tournament will be held on Sunday, April 21st at the Arena Bowl, 103rd and Cicero.

The Chicago South Side Club is host.

Each Club will receive letters and forms regarding time and fee. Please keep this date open.

ROBERT E. DENSCH, Secretary
Shrine Clubs Bowling Tournament

## Northwest

Northwest Shrine Club is pleased with the results of our bell ringing for the Salvation Army. This season we more than doubled our collection over last year. We are proud to tell all we collected $741.00. Thanks to all our members who rang the bells on Shrine Kettle Day.

The popular Starlight Inn was host to our Christmas Party on December 6th. Even though this was a Thursday night we had a nice crowd. Our Ladies each received a lovely necklace.

December 3rd was Election of Officers of the Mini-Bikes. Congratulations to **Raymond Pracht,** new Commander; **Gene Syprzak,** Captain; **Ed Shimanek,** Lieutenant; **Charles Buell,** Sergeant; and Secretary **Pete Peco,** Supply Sergeant. Congratulations, also, to all the Mini-Bikers on their successful parade season. Anyone interested in joining this group should contact Ray Pracht at NE 1-4382.

The 1973 State Street Christmas Parade was the final appearance of the Genies and their Flying Carpets. After completing a busy year of 23 parades the Genies tied down their carpets and retired to their lamps to plan an exciting 1974 Parade Season. Anyone wanting information can call **Wilbur Schenk** at 237-3445.

Our first Dinner and Trade Show proved to be more successful than we thought. Because of the enthusiasm and great response we are planning to have another in 1974 . . . Our new Unit the "Dixieland Band" entertained the members after the dinner.

Our Chairman of the 1974 Shrine Circus is **Wayne Gundlach,** phone 283-1019. He has tickets for Thursday, March 14. These are good seats.

March 30, 1974 is our President's Ball and Official Visit of the Potentate and his Divan. This year our Ball is at Henrici's O'Hara Penthouse Ball Room. Call **Andrew Dosovich** for further information and to make reservations. His phone 478-5585.

The following Officers were elected to serve during 1974 at our meeting on January 11th: President, **Richard J. Dickens;** 1st Vice President, **Andrew Dosovich;** 2nd Vice President, **Charles C. Blackwell, Jr.;** 3rd Vice President, **William E. Hewes;** Corresponding Secretary, **Raymond Pracht;** Financial Secretary, **James Roudabough;** Treasurer, **Lawrence Traub;** Directors: **Wayne Gundlach, Bert L. Harris, George H. Incledon, Clifford W. Lundin, Gordon MaRugg, PP, Erling A. Sande, Michael L. Weiss and Raymond C. Wohlers; Chaplains** . . . Reverend **Kenneth Felice** and Reverend **Walter E. Helfer;** Hump Benders . . . **Arthur Dickens** and **Steve Collura.**

RICHARD DICKENS

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# Potentate & Divan Visit West Suburban Shrine Club

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(1) The Bischoffs and the Maraceks: Marge and Potentate Walter; Addie and President Michael. (2) Walter Bischoff and Albert Zrna, Medinah's and West Suburban's champion petition getter. (3) Vicki and Jerry Divisek. (4) Smiling Mike and laughing Marge. (5 and 7) Visiting dignitaries and their Ladies at two of the many tables. How many can you name? (6) President Maracek and Andrew Kerekes of the Greeters.

*(Photos by John Kaderka)*

**NEWS OF MEDINAH'S UNITS . . .**

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oriental band

Rumors—rumors—rumors. "Have you heard about ...... ?" "Why do you suppose ............ did that?" "Whose legs gave out?" Everyone is anxious to hear the latest from the rumor mill. Right now, rumors are flying thick and fast. Do you have a scoop? If you do, Effendi, why not share your rumors with me, Abou Ali, the story teller???

The Ladies party and Official Visitation, way back in December, was a great success. Grand Vizier **Mort** and Pasha **Muzz** filled the festive tents with 80 and 200 bodies, a far cry from the cozy, intimate O.B. parties of other years.

There was an instant replay of the late lamented 'combo'—**Little, Petrie,** and **Joseph,** Good Arabs all (oil), played the ol' Boom-bas, gut-bucket routine. (too bad no one had a horn).

Fatima, the Prophet's daughter went about with Acacia boughs and Christmas balls tucked into her ancient wig.

Swami **Trubeck** dug his battered trumpet from the trunk of his car to give Nomad **Fergy** a big lift with his sweet, sweet music.

"Hot lips" **Huber,** sexy super shiek, was a real 'gas' as self-appointed host of the Grand Vizier's suite in the early morning hours.

Pasha **Muzz,** perspiring impresario, prowled about with unbridled zeal keeping everything 'on the track.'

The Black Camel struck again. **Virginia Freeman,** loving wife of **Cliff,** was the object. It isn't as if Cliff hasn't had his problems—and now this. To lose one's closest and dearest partner is certainly the cruelest blow of all! Take courage Cliff and keep your chin up, as you know Virginia would have wanted you to.

"Whirling Dervish doings—"

**Peter,** 'small Moor' **Joseph,** mighty Hockey Player, got a traditional "hat trick" plus one. The 8-year old plays on Matt Shirina's Saddle and Cycle Club team.

Swami **Joe Schreiner** won 11 pots in a row playing Rummy! WOW!

Tax "whiz kid" **Huziany,** at a tax seminar at Oakbrook was chosen by his Tax Club members to be Treasurer.

**Marci Jeanne Caliendo,** apple of **Jack's** eye, had a big first birthday on December 30th.

The Reverend **Earl Jarvis** is a Grandpa! Earl's son, Earl Jr., and wife Kathy, had a precious baby girl, 6 lbs. 4 oz. on December 13th.

World traveller **Kitterman's** car was stolen Christmas week, in Chicago!

**Vern Robb** sent us all a Christmas greeting from sunny (?) California.

**Cliff Freeman** is Chairman of the Illinois Grand Commandery Committee for the Templar Eye Foundation. They are having a fund raising campaign to ensure that more persons will be "brought from Darkness to Light." See Cliff and try to give him a contribution and a big word of encouragement.

Big things are in the offering—Annual Meeting, Installation, Potentate's Ball, Circus, etc. "JACKSON"

It is with deep regret that we report that the roster of our Fire Unit has been reduced by the death of **Paul A. Schoenfeld** who passed to the Grand Lodge on High on December 20, 1973. Many of our members attended the Masonic services at Zeiglar-Mueller Funeral Home on December 21, 1973. Our condolences are extended to Paul's widow and family. Also to his parents, **Walter** and Mrs. **Schoenfeld.** Walter is also a member of the Fire Unit.

Condolences are also extended to **Lester Walleck** on the death of his father, **Lester Walleck, Sr.,** who passed away on December 6, 1973. Lester Sr. was also a member of Medinah Temple. Masonic services were held at Strang Funeral Chapel in Grayslake on December 9, 1973. **Lester Walleck's** wife Veronica had to return to the hospital for more surgery on her injured arm. We hope that by this time everything is O.K.

**Gottfried Toorwald** informs us that he has retired from active service from the Chicago Fire Department. Now, on these cold, wintry, snowy nights when he is awakened by the fire sirens, all he does is put on another nice warm blanket and go back to sleep and dream of other nights which were fit for neither man nor beast.

**Chief Brown** thanks the Fire Unit members who participated in "Operation Christmas Spirit" by ringing the bells for the Salvation Army.

**William Lilly** and Elenora have returned from a vacation trip to Spain. Elenora especially enjoyed the trip and said that it made a wonderful Christmas gift.

This is the second installment of the early history of the Fire Unit.

During 1950 the Unit began to participate in all activities at Medinah Temple. At the Circus they worked as a fire prevention Unit during all performances. In 1950 **Milton Hensel** became Chief and **Howard Hensel** 1st Assistant Chief. In 1951, the late **Curt Windstock** 33°, was engaged to design two scrolls granting honorary membership into the Unit. One scroll was presented to **George H. Vann,** Past Potentate (1949), he being the Potentate under which the Firemen's Unit was organized. The other scroll was presented to the late **Emmett L. Wright,** Past Potentate (1950), he being the first Potentate that insisted that the Unit participate in all out of town activities with the other uniformed bodies of Medinah Temple. These are the only permanent honorary memberships we have given.

The Unit continued to grow with the addition of **Arnold Wolff,** Chicago Fire Dept.; **Lyle Lake,** Oak Lawn; **Emil Fail,** Riverside Fire Dept.; **Ray Flair,** Lyons Fire Dept.; and **Norman Brown,** Park Ridge Fire Dept.

We are indebted to **Howard Hensel** for the early history and we thank him for supplying it. He says that he became inactive in 1957.

As of this writing three of the early members are still active, namely **Henry Roehr, Ray Flair** and **Norman Brown.** We have a present roster of about 41. **James B. Mackey** became Chief in 1957 and **Norman Brown** in 1970.

We wish one and all a prosperous 1974 and hope to see you at the Circus.

RAYMOND MIKKELSON, SR.

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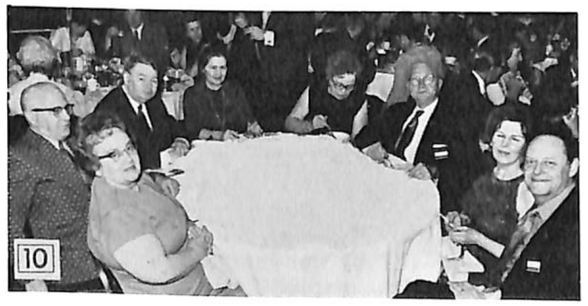
# Usual Oriental Splendor Sparks Annual O.V. of O.B.



(1) What greater Aide than Noble Claus, himself? (2) Lloyd Muzzey, Master of Ceremonies; Potentate Bischoff; Director Mort Petrie of the Oriental Band; and Les Brown, hotel manager. (3) Charlotte and Chester Mathieson. (4) Alice Roberts, Jim Ball and Lloyd Muzzey. (5) Mort Petrie, Ann Horton and the Bischoffs. (6) How'd Mort get in the picture with the lovely Cathleen Landgren, Mildred Zacharis, Donna Ball, Lorraine Nelson, Anita Gunther, and Marge Giesel? (7) Jorgen Larson (of Dania S.C.) presenting check. On his left: Walter Bischoff. On the right: Mort Petrie and Les Brown. (8) William Trubeck horns in with the band. (9) They could have danced all night. (10 and 12) Two of the tables. (11) Mort, again.

*(Photos by Maurice Cord)*

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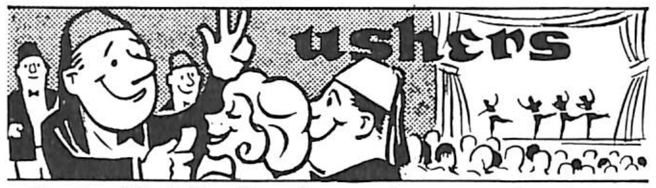


Sandy (**Carl Sandberg**), our former scribe, has retired as an Usher, and has moved to Bay City, Michigan. He has relatives there, and has been visiting for many years. He expects to move to Dearborn, Michigan, about June, where they are building a new home.

**Edwin McIntosh** has sold his home in Chicago and now resides in St. Petersburg, Florida. He is having a new home built in New Port Richy, Florida, and will move in during February.

**Joe Styles** has been visiting his daughter in Las Vegas, where they have been having nice weather, while we were having snow and cold. He sure knows the right time to leave Chicago! Hope he comes back with lots of winnings!

**Al Nyland** is in his winter home in McAllen, Texas. He spends the winter months there, and the summer in Walkerton, Indiana. He likes warm weather too!

Our Secretary, **Fred Saurbier,** is now home from the hospital. He is doing well but must take it easy for a while. Fred had a heart attack November 3rd, and was confined to the hospital until a week before Christmas. He has a new address. It is 1015 E. 150th Place, Dolton, Illinois 60419. Phone 841-1443.

**Leroy Hartwig** suffered a broken arm when he stumbled on a rise in the sidewalk. Since his eye operations, he has to wear bi-focals, to which he has not as yet become accustomed. **George Reitinger,** when he heard of the accident, rushed him to a hospital where they removed several splinters from his elbow. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Received a card from our former Secretary, **Clarence Rempert,** and our Soloist Louise and daughter Lois. They are feeling fine and instructed me to say "Hello" to all the Ushers. Their address is Route 2, Town Park Estates, Mountain Home, Arkansas 72653.

Also heard from **John** and **Dorothy Frankenbach.** They live in a hot climate, near Phoenix. Their address is 513 N. 55th Place, Mesa, Arizona 85205.

Several of the fellows who served the Shrine on the Salvation Army's Kettle Day, reported very good results. They said most of the people were quite generous with their donations and were putting the green stuff in the kettles. Usually it was small change they gave.

Our next duty call at the Shrine will be February 23rd, when the Masonic Board of Relief will put on their annual Variety Show. Their shows have always been excellent, but this one promises to be even better. (Notices will be sent you as to exact date.)

The Potentate's Ball will be February 23rd. Get your reservations in early!

Our annual Shrine Circus will start March 6th to March 24th, this year. You are urged to try to sell as many block seats at discount, as possible. Hope you will all be rested enough to Usher then.

We are very sorry to report the death of **David J. Hannenberg,** on January 5th. Dave had been Quartermaster of the Usher's Unit for many years, and was well known and liked by everyone. Masonic services were conducted by Loyal Lodge No. 1007, at Columbian Funeral Home, Oak Park. After the services, 25 Ushers marched in and stood on both sides of the casket, where our Chief, **Wayne Lillard,** gave a farewell speech. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery. HERB GLITZ

directors Staff

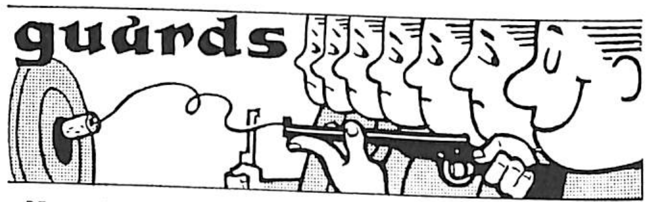
The Second Section of the November Ceremonial was once again a huge success. Our thanks to the Nobility for staying and reviewing it, along with their kind words of a "job well accomplished." Sincere thanks to the members of the Band, Clown and Indian Units who assisted us in the performance and also to the candidates for their fine showmanship.

Our Staff's annual Christmas party held at the Drury Lane Theater was comprised of a fine dinner and a good show, namely the "Paisley Convertible." Sedi, Gene and John, Dave, Edna, Mildred, Myrtle, Queenie, Joan and Irwin, Florence and Ed, Marilyn and Earnest, Ethel and Richard, Doris and Irv, Betty Jarney, Judy and Bob, Ele and Bud, Gloria and Walter, Joanne and Perry, and Alice and Henry enjoyed themselves.

Happy birthday to Director **John Allyn.** The date was January 22.

A most happy and contented February 26 wedding anniversary to Florence and **Edward Dammann**—congratulations.

BUD MAART



Now that the Spring and Fall Classes of 1973 are history, let's get going on the new 1974 class. We need new members. More and more father and son combinations are now enjoying our fraternity. Yours truly is especially proud of his son who was in the Fall Class of 1973.

Shriners' "Operation Christmas Spirit" was very successful. Our location at the Stevens Building entrance on State Street, proved again that we needed the second kettle. Our Chief, **David Weihoffen,** and Assistant Chief **Sidney Duke** thank you for the good turn out. And we thank the Salvation Army for their famous coffee and doughnuts before and after our assignments.

Our sincere sympathy to the family of **Paul Bovee** who was taken away from us by the Black Camel in November.

**Carl Larson** was seen putting up his clubs for the winter but will be ready for all competition in a few months.

Remember, Brothers: watch that old bug (that flu bug) so you can give 100 percent for that Grand Ole Circus coming to town, March 6th thru March 24th, 1974.

Happy birthday to **Sidney Duke,** 79 years young in December of '73. Happy birthday to myself, 62 years young, January 10th of '74. The wife of **Louis Schmalz** is at home; we wish her a speedy recovery from that wheel chair.

Happy Happy New Year to one and all. If you have any news please send it to me. And in closing remember the thoughts of Henry Ford, "Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; and working together is Success."

THOMAS A. HILDEBRANT

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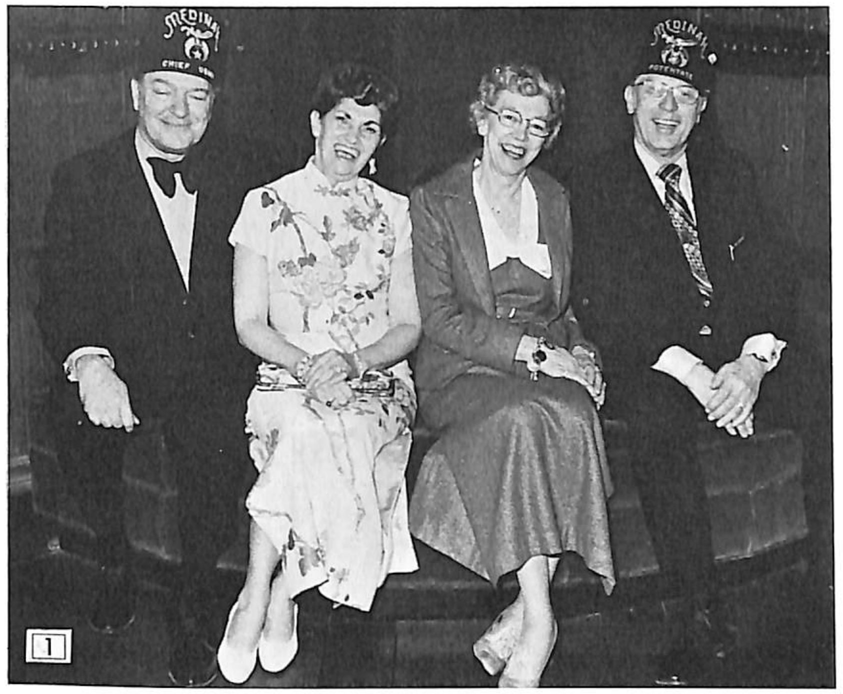
# Ushers Unit Entertains Divan with Magic and Music



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(1) Chief Wayne and Lee Lilliard, Marge and Walter Bischoff. (2) Alice Roberts draws the winning number for the door prize from the fez held by Assistant Chief Willis Staples. (3) Wayne and Willis hand over the prize to winner, Marge Giesel. (4) The Band is assisted by some of the Nobility. (5) Marge Bischoff holds the flowers presented by the Chief, Ed Weaver and the Assistant Chief. (6) Henry and Hazel Emerson are congratulated on their 60th anniversary. (7and 9) Two tables and some 16 distinguished guests and members. (8) Jim Sommers, magician, and helper, Charles Olson.

*(Photos by Maurice Cord)*

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press corps
PRESS

After our whopping big Christmas Party, the Official Visit of the Potentate and his Divan, things have quieted down. The annual Medinah Circus is coming and has our undivided attention. **Milt Schoenberg** and **Charlie Burge,** who is now recuperating at home from a long hospital stay, are collaborating with their Committee on radio, TV and billboard advertising. News releases will be going to many of our local newspapers at the proper time.

**Allan Parsons** has been appointed to the Bicentennial Committee for the Grand Lodge. **Harold Peterson** is now retired from the newspaper business and has started on his own, selling stick-on notices. With his ability as a salesman, he should make a success of this venture. And **Bob Sconce** is already preparing for the Convention in Atlantic City next summer. We regret that **Al Riemen,** who was voted a life member of the Press Corps last year and is the oldest photographer in Medinah, has a great deal of difficulty in walking. Al has decided to become a member of the Legion of Merit after all these years, a well deserved honor for one who has labored long for our Temple.

We urge every member of Medinah to become a Circus Daddy. Last year a record was set in the number of members who sent in their tickets with their check for $18.00. This year we hope to more than double the number, plus having a larger number of Circus Granddaddys. Anyone wishing to provide employees, customers or friends with tickets should purchase block tickets.

It is not too early for members to think about obtaining a few petitions for the Spring Ceremonial. Visit your Lodge and urge interested members to join the York or Scottish Rite and then sponsor them into Medinah Temple. We need new members—this is your opportunity!!!

See y'all at the Circus. EARL D. EMERY

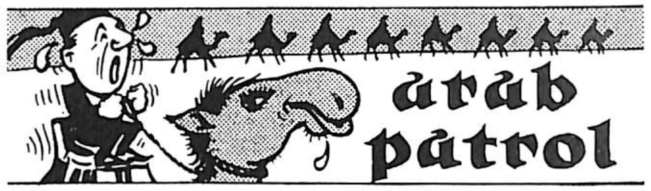
The Unit members wish to express their sincere sympathy to the family of **Mitchell Novick,** who passed away in December after a brief illness.

The radio shack's equipment is functioning better than expected because of the antenna height and ideal location. More on activities as time permits.

Our brief celestial visitor, the Comet Kohoutek, lost its spectacular splendor after it made the orbit around the sun. It seems that the Sun's action has reduced it to an extent in size and activity.

Learn code fast! Call member, **Martin Davis,** at AM 2-6461 who has time to serve you well.

Don't forget there are two classes given by the C.S.R.A. Code from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and theory from 8:00 to 9:00 p.m. every Friday at the Berwyn Presbyterian Church, 32nd Street and Clinton Avenue, Berwyn, Illinois. You are urged to attend. JOSEPH F. HARANT



The hum of activity you witnessed in the Patrol room was the finalizing of plans for the Official Visit of our Illustrious Potentate and his Divan on January 13. At Medinah Magazine's deadline this promised to be another gala Patrol affair. Major **Wally Egebergh** with his staff members, Captain Adjutant **Bill Unwin** and Captains **Larry Strandquist** and **Clay Block** spent many hours in working out the details for this affair. The men within the ranks also gave much time to its success.

Captain **James Snyder,** "A", is still confined to his home after surgery on his leg. Last reports have him making continued progress.

Staff Sergeant **Elmer Rage** is still in Ravenswood Hospital and recuperating very nicely.

Ellen Ziehm, wife of **Al Ziehm,** Lieutenant Color Guard, is also confined to bed and is improving with rest and medication.

**Gus Olson's** (Co. "D") wife, Kathy, had to be rushed to the hospital for minor surgery and will be up and about in a few weeks.

The entire battalion extends their sympathy to Lieutenant **Milan Batka,** Co. "C," and his family on the recent demise of his mother, who answered her call at Christmas time.

What with the holidays and other activities within the companies, I can only report on the terrific party of Co. "A." The committee, **Jack Zimmerman, Ralph Dietz, Lu Reimer** and **Walter Marbach** are to be congratulated for arranging this block buster affair, at Lake Tower Inn. Music was provided by **Marshall Roulette,** a future member of the Company.

You haven't heard anything until you hear the "Royals," a duo composed of **Roy Carlson** and **Alex Fulton.** Their renditions of "Country Roads" and "Done Laid Around" prompted Major **Egebergh** and Captain **Meikle** to try to get these two an audition for the Johnny Carson Show.

**Bob Stieren** will never use the bathroom sink as a ladder again. The sink broke off from the wall and neither Bob nor his mother could find the shut-off valves. A call to Bob's brother-in-law, Harjes Leineweber, brought him scurrying to the rescue 40 minutes later.

Aloha to Dorothy and **Bob Cahill** as they bask in the sun in Hawaii over the holidays. What's this we hear about Lydia and **Bill Ashley** going into the bread making business? Anyone for bread?

Captain **Hugh Meikle,** Co. "C," announced several new appointments. First Sergeant **Milan Batka** was promoted to 2nd Lieutenant. Sergeant **Milan Merick** was appointed 1st Sergeant and **Charles** "Chuck" **Schulz** was named as the new Sergeant. The members of the Company also welcome **Robert Borik** to their ranks.

Early winter vacations found Captain Adjutant **Bill Unwin** and his wife, Dorothy, paying a visit to recently retired Lieutenant **Clarence Seyfferth** and his wife, Adeline, in La Mesa, Calif. Ditto for **Fred Barney** of Co. "C."

Though retired from the Patrol, **Clare Seyfferth** is still active for Medinah. Potentate **Walter Bischoff** made Noble Seyfferth an Ambassador for the Temple on the West Coast.

No, that's not a brown bear that you see around

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# Press Corps Enjoys Night Off From Pressing Duties

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(1) Here's a part of the party of Ladies who crowded the Starlight Inn on December 7. (2) A surprised Marge Bischoff receives ceramic flowers from Director Harold Peterson. (3) The Committee who ran the party: Donna and Michael Mitchell, Giovanna and Olaf Engstrom, Sally and Arnold Zentz. (4) Potentate Bischoff displaying album of photos presented by Milton Schoenberg. (5) Love in Bloom . . . Len and Cheryl. (6) The editor. (7) The Peterson family: John, Charlotte, Harold and Jackie. (8) Margaret and Harold Shanafield. (9) Past Potentate and Treasurer William Trubeck in conversation with Frances and Past Potentate Walter Dill. (10) Raymond Giesel and Nancy Brown. *(Photos by Maurice Cord: 1, 2 and 4; by Grant Johnson: 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10)*

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Lincoln and Pulaski. It's **Lou Malnati** sporting the new full length fur coat that he received for Christmas.

Before closing, we acknowledge the great work of all of the Patrolmen who assisted in making our annual Children's Christmas Party a huge success. Special thanks to **Lynne Shartle** and **Ralph Dietz** for the extra work they performed at the party. MILAN BATKA

## past masters

As I write this final report I wish to thank the Past Masters Club for having permitted me to serve as Presiding Officer during 1973. It has been an honor, and I believe our Club has grown and prospered each year in its short existence. We have been particularly busy during the last 12 months.

Our last regular meeting and our election were held December 19th. Prior to that night, we were invited to attend the Circus Nite kick-off meeting. **Robert Kopp** represented us.

We again participated on December 1st in the annual Kettle Day program. **Aziz Alawerdy** was Chairman, assisted by **Robert Kopp, William Lemke, John Funk, Wilbur Wasson, Royce Champe, Elif Rassmussen, C. E. Becker, Max Berzack** and **Fred Polsgrove.**

Potentate **Walter Bischoff** was invited to attend on December 19 to receive two substantial memorials to the Hospital Fund. **Monty Delahan** lost his father-in-law, **Milac Strban,** and in memory, Monty and his wife, Helen, presented a check to the Shriner's Hospitals for Crippled Children. Noble Delahan is a member of the Past Masters Club. In addition, Mrs. Grace Bretz, recently deceased widow of our former member **Henry Bretz,** bequeathed a block of Commonwealth Edison Co. stock. Secretary **Bill Lemke** had been appointed executor of Mrs. Bretz's estate, and is shown in the adjoining photo making these presentations to our Potentate, while President **Carl Hartley** looks on.

We welcome new members: Dr. **Stephen Greenberg,** Master of Lawn Lodge No. 815, and a member of the Philalethes Society; **Henry B. Heib,** P.M. of Community Lodge No. 1005; **Arthur H. McDonald,** P.M. of Ben Franklin Lodge No. 962; and **LeRoy Lunnis,** P.M. of Kelvyn Park Lodge No. 1075.

Condolences to **Isadore Offenberg** who lost his brother Ben on December 13th, 1973.

President Carl S. Hartley stands by as Potentate Walter Bischoff receives a check and a block of stock for the Shriners Hospitals from Secretary Bill Lemke.

Congratulations to **Elmer Raschke,** appointed R.W.D.-D.G.M. of the 5th Metropolitan District. Also to **Sol Lefton** who was recently elected to receive the 33° in 1974. Sol was born in London, England, and in addition to being active in the Scottish Rite, he is also a Past High Priest of Wiley M. Egan Chapter R.A.M. (1963) and a member of Columbia Commandery.

The Past Masters voted to join the Imperial Potentate's $100 Million Dollar Club.

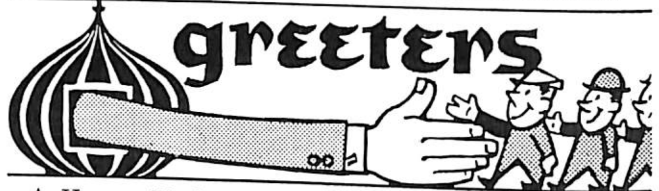
**Bob Kopp,** 2nd Vice President, proposed that those hearty members who braved the snow-storm this night be made members of the "Snowball Brigade." If you should see a miniature snowball on a member's badge, you will know he braved the elements the night of December 19th, 1973.

**Jack Eckersley** suggested that we wear our badges when visiting Blue Lodge functions.

Following our regular meeting, elections were held, and we offer best wishes to the following: **Wilbur A. Wasson,** President; **Robert Kopp,** 1st Vice President; **William A. Lemke,** 2nd Vice President; **Harold Anderson,** Secretary and **Richard Poulton,** Treasurer. The 1974 Board of Directors will consist of **Aziz Alawerdy, Jack Eckersely, John Funk, James Larson, Carl Hartley** and **Roy Breitenbach.** Installation of Officers and Directors will be held at our February 1974 meeting.

CARL S. HARTLEY

## greeters



A Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 1974 to all. Hope '74 will be better for most of us than 1973 was.

**Chet Andree** underwent a hernia operation. Must have ruptured himself carrying those big cigars that he smokes.

**Clint Prust** is moving to Denver to start his own business. Good luck to you Clint and Jan.

As usual we did a fine job in the Kettle drive. I am sure we all enjoyed ourselves and were glad to be able to help the Salvation Army.

Our ever lovin' ex-leader **Arnold Sund** and Bernie are and have been sunning themselves in sunny Florida.

**Herb Peterson** served his year as Potentate's Aide and will return to the Greeters Committee. That's going to seem awful dull after such a hectic year as an Aide.

"Yule Brenner" **Larson** shaves his head every other day. In his case that might be an improvement.

No one can say that **Erv Graf's** life, especially as a Shriner, is dull. On December 21st, he went to help some needy people to fill out an application for treatment of their 2-year-old son in the Shriners' Hospital when he was held up, in broad daylight. He'll be a little more careful after this. This was the first such experience he had in many such trips. The Shriners Hospitals and their program has always been upper most in his heart. A truly proud Shriner.

The **Carl Gutmans** were in a very serious auto accident with Carl's wife, Wynne, winding up in a hospital.

**Daun Ferre** was in town to spend Christmas with her parents and brother, Brent.

The **Mareceks** also had their daughter and granddaughter home for Christmas. They came in from California.

The **Frank Reids'** granddaughter's christening was postponed due to illness in the family. Hear that Frank

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# Patrolmen Entertain Large Crowd At Annual Party

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(1) Earl Brown, Ray Giesel, Marge Giesel, and a couple of Past Potentates: George Wilson and William Weisenborn. (2) Potentate Bischoff receiving Patrol scimitar from Major Walter Egebergh. (3) Gigi Engstrom, Marion MacDonald, Eklen Egebergh, Marion Egebergh and Marge Giesel. (4) Priscilla Trubeck, Priscilla and David Adolphson, Past Potentate and Treasurer William Trubeck. (5) Captain of the Guard Charles Larson and all six of Potentate Bischoff's Aides: Lester Bell, Charles Olsen, Herbert Petersen, Robert Miller, James Rogers and Dave Lothian. (6) Addie Maracek, Marge Cordray, Barbara Bedo, Hazel Castleman, Marge Alberts and Irene Vartan. (7) The Wilsons—Jane and George. (8) Miss Ohm, Ruth Fehlman, Rick Fredricksen, Jim Fehlman, Lillian Weisenborn, Marie and Past Potentate John Morgan. (9) Major Egebergh and Marge Bischoff. (10) Ansel Pope, Ernie and Marge Halley, Ruth and Paul Amundsen. (11) Larry Strandquist, Master of Ceremonies. (12) Art Henricksen, Richard Peterson, Jim Chronister and Don Engleson.

*(Photos by Olaf Engstrom)*

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smashed his hand when someone closed a door on it.

**Earl Gathercoal** and **Harold Zwerg** are busy digging up candidates for the next big Commandry Class. Hear **Harold Klein** is doing a bang up job as Master of Riverside Lodge. **Mike Marecek** vacated his job as President of West Suburban Shrine Club with a fine record.

Can you picture **Jack Niblet** looking for uppers and lowers in the china department at Sears? Or **Clarence Ramm**, our gentleman farmer, turning into a cattle rancher. **Andy Kerekes** has a new job. Must be getting more money because he bought himself a fur lined pipe.

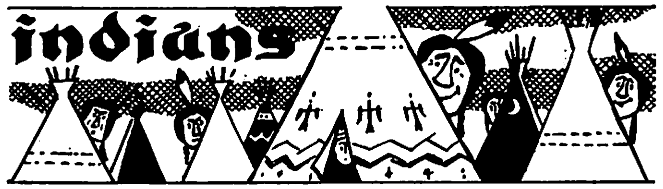
**Paul Hartman** and **Dan Roth** rejoined the West Suburban Shrine Club because they heard that the Club is serving Roast Duck on meeting nights.

**Bob Kaiser's** daughter was in a hospital for oral surgery.

The **Ferres** celebrated a double birthday, daughter Daun and mama Evelyn.

Hope to see all of you at the Potentate's Ball. In your new jackets.

ERV GRAF



Chief Emeritus **Merle Clow** and wife, Neva, look well rested after their recent stay in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. While there they met Past Potentate **Bill Mutter** and former Indian Drill Chief, **Dave Foy.** Merle said both Bill and Dave extend best wishes to their friends back here. While these friends were basking in the sun, Little Chief **Bill Bissen** and wife, Jane, were snowbound in Boulder, Colorado. Word has it that they were on one of the last planes in before the airport was closed. Meanwhile, **Henry** and **Emma Burmeister** are living it up at the Roadrunner Trailer Camp in Arizona. We understand Henry is bicycling it around on his daily errands. For anyone wishing Henry's address it is: 4010 E. Catalina Drive, Phoenix, Arizona 85018.

That twinkle in Chief **Al Gibbon's** eye is for his new granddaughter. This makes three grandchildren for Al and wife, Elaine. The new arrival is Melissa Ann Gibbon and is the second daughter for Albert H. Gibbon and wife, Linda.

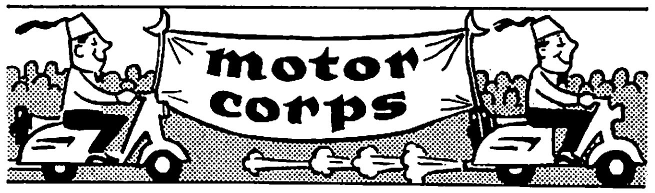
During Medinah's "Operation Christmas Spirit," Medinah members spent a day of their time and helped on the Salvation Army's Christmas kettles. A large percentage of the Indian Unit answered the call. The delegation was led by Chief **Al Gibbon,** Little Chief **Bill Bissen,** Keeper of the Buck and Skin **Randy Anderson** and Chief Emeritus, **Merle Clow.** Other Indians who responded to the call were: **Stan Grzeszkowiak, Homer Guy, George Jones, Kazuo Kawaguchi, George Kokoris, Gil Newman, Paul Stein, Dr. Raymond Sturm, John Suydam, Emzy Wheeler** and **Bill Wolf.**

**Bill Sloup, Sr.** was recently elected a Vice President of the Men's Club at Cog Hill Country Club.

**C. C. "Mac" MacArthur** underwent surgery in November and after spending a month in Illinois Masonic Hospital is now recuperating at home. At this writing, **George Jones** has his wife, Jean, at Mayo Brothers' Clinic.

**Gershon Heller** and wife Mary are now settled in their new home. Their new address is Newberry Plaza. Apartment 6-B. 1030 North State Street, Chicago, Illinois 60610.

BILL WOLF



While 'visions of sugar-plums still dance in our heads' perhaps we should pause and reflect over our Yuletide accomplishments ere we bid a fond adieu to jolly old what's-his-name. Our annual Christmas affair, held in the midst of December at Friendship Hall, was a smashing success thanks largely to the delicious lobster tail dinner provided by the Gossage catering empire headed by our own super-kraut, **Don Helmig.**

After much licking of chops around the hall, Commander **Jim Sotern** presented the annual awards of the Royal Order of Ding-a-Lings. Knighted with the gold bell and chain were **Harold** (Bottomless) **Robbins,** your faithful correspondent and—are you ready for this?—Medinah's own High Priest and Prophet **Ray** (Inspector General) **Giesel!** The very next time you see Ray, ask for his own version of how he merited such a distinctive honor. As for Herschel, it seems that at one particular event last summer, he remembered to bring his shirt and not much more for his complete Motor Corps uniform! As for yours truly, well, we were singled out for donating two brand new motorcycles this past year to some unknown cause. Oh yes, even **Dave Carr** joined our illustrious group that very evening. It seems that Davey-baby's delicate system couldn't stomach the rich lobster food offered by our genial host, so he ordered a specially prepared steak. Our appropriately engraved awards shall be added to the collection of this fast growing, eminent group.

All M.C. wives were presented with gifts, chosen in excellent taste by Lois Carr. Incidentally, when Lois was recently confronted with the dazzling proposition by her tycoon husband, **Davey-baby Carr,** of a vacation in Acapulco or a fur coat for their anniversary, Lois wisely opted for the fur piece, figuring it would last a lot longer than two weeks, and besides she could always look at Acapulco beach scenes in the National Geographic while nestled snugly in those furs.

The Corps is proud to once again announce that our efforts on behalf of the Salvation Army's 'Operation Christmas Spirit' led all other Units of Medinah Temple in raising a total of $1,142.10 for the day. Out of 21 Units participating at 38 downtown locations, the heaviest kettles were at our corner of State and Washington under the Marshall Field clock. Even more importantly, Medinah's Shriners raised an all time high of more than $14,000 that day. **John Pebler** again did his excellent job of heading the committee and Corps members were even more enthusiastic than ever. If you haven't yet heard **George Lindholm** do his routine on the corner ("If you can't contribute, just smile as you go by!") you have missed a virtuoso performance, for this guy could sell thermal underwear to Hawaiians. **Eddie Kessell** even got into the spirit of the thing, and he's turning out to be an excellent back up man. Our on-the-spot survey again showed contributors from all over the world: Hong Kong, Tokyo, West Africa, Puerto Rico, Brazil, Mexico and yes, even Berwyn was represented. At any rate, it was our pleasure to help the Salvation Army bring cheer and joy to otherwise forgotten lives and as the Army said in its letter of thanks—"our life is richer because we shared of its fullness with others." We eagerly look forward to serving again in December, 1974.

As we go to press, another M.C. member is about to receive a singular honor—and that would be our own **Dave Carr,** who was installed as President of the North

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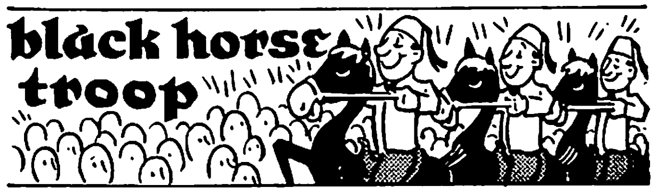
Shore Shrine Club on January 9.

Some important dates are coming up, such as Medinah's Annual Meeting and the glittering Potentate's Ball. We are anxiously looking forward to the riding season and the international competition in Atlantic City at the end of June.

JOEL DANIELS



Farewell to 1973. Happy New Year to all. It was a busy year for the Horse Troop. They appeared in many parades, even traveling as far as Washington, D.C. and Cincinnati, Ohio, for appearances.

On November 18 we attended services with our Troop Chaplain, Reverend **Timothy Reeves.** We were happy to find him well on the road to recovery from his recent surgery. November 24 saw the Troop featured in the Park Ridge Christmas Parade. It was a drizzly day but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the onlookers. On December 6, Commander **Werner Luhman,** Troopers **Johnson,** and **Kjeldsen** and their Ladies drove to Rockford to attend Tebala Horse Patrol's Christmas party. As always, it was such a pleasure to visit with our friends there. It was a cold, clear day, December 8, when the Medinah Black Horse Troop had the honor of leading off Chicago's Christmas Parade down State Street. The nippy air made the horses even more spirited than usual, and they made a beautiful picture as they maneuvered down the street. On December 17, after drill, the Troopers and their Ladies got together to celebrate Christmas. Reverend **Timothy Reeves** and his Lady, Dorothy, joined in the fellowship and a hearty exchange of season's greetings and best wishes for the coming year.

**Ed Felber** and Mary were basking in the Florida sunshine during the holidays.

**Dave McAfee** is doing well and hopes to be up and about soon.

The Troop rides every Monday evening at 8 all year round. Come out to Greentree Stables, Lawrence and Cumberland, and get acquainted. You're always welcome.

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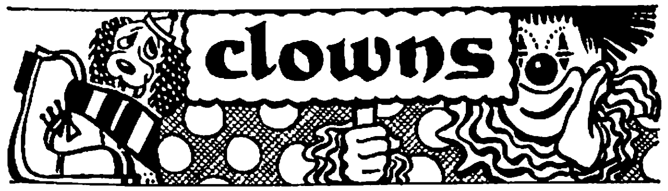

Medinah's Clowns send best wishes for the New Year to all Nobles and their families. Holiday time is always busy for the Clowns. December 16th had us scattered about Chicagoland making eight appearances in just one day. **John McClure** and **Bob Beavers** entertained for the Evanston Commandery. **Ray Jagielski** and **Solon Bannos** as "Santa" appeared at the LaGrange Lodge. **Bud Alf, John Bannos, Cliff Chapman** and **Duane Rice** put on a deluxe holiday show for 1,000 youngsters at the Plainfield Lions Club.

Our Director, **Ray King,** along with **Larry Keyser** and others entertained at the Highland Park Lodge Christmas Party. **Wilbur Foss** entered into the festivities at several of our holiday parties. **John Rezmer** and **John Klafin** appeared at Glenview Lodge. **Norm Maske** and **Art Wurtlin** made the trip to the Melrose Park Lodge. **Cliff Lundin** and **Steve Collura** made happiness for the Northlake Kiwanis holiday party.

A special treat for **Jagielski, Foss, Rice** and **Ken Hess** was a holiday party at Illinois Research Hospital. . . after our appearance we were conducted on a tour of the hospital children's wards, meeting youngsters and oldsters who had never had close contact with Circus Clowns before.

Special thanks to **Bob Beavers** for filling in with our holiday show at Irving Blair Lodge . . . **Ted Costa,** our M.C., directed the acts. We hope to see more of "Beavers" with our show skits.

**Hank Kolze, Roger Salinas** and **Fred Bartling** helped with holiday parties . . . We're happy to see Roger getting back into the swing of things after his illness.

Serving the Salvation Army on Kettle Day is always a joy. We collected around $500.00 on the corner of Wabash and Madison . . . our antics were the delight of the entire loop with our shows, bicycle rides, etc.

Congratulations to **Steve** and **Ruth Collura** on the wedding of their daughter Janice to a fine chap named Craig.

Quick jottings . . . **Ray King** and Isabel just returned from a holiday trip to California, also Ray has been wined and dined with special thanks for his service to the Teletype Corporation; Ray's retirement came in December . . . **Cliff Chapman** and family returned from a holiday trip to the Caribbean. **Norm** and **Bonnie Maske** made all the highlights on a trip to Florida. **Ken** and **Jerry Hess** are also basking in the Florida sun.

We are preparing for Medinah's Circus . . . a special time of the year for us.

DUANE RICE

membership committee
MEDINAH

The new year is here and we wonder what it has in store for us. Will we be as successful, or more so, in our endeavors to achieve the goals we have set for ourselves? Time will tell.

How many of you are going on the Pilgrimage? This trip should be one of the finest. Let me know so that we can keep each other informed. How about a pre-Pilgrimage party? As of now five of us and our Ladies are going.

**Ralph C. Jones** and Ruth and **Le Roy Thomas** and Mame are basking in the Florida sunshine. They are having a great time visiting **Ray Kessell** and Olga. Also **Tracy Myers** and April are vacationing down there. Our Chairman **Frank C. Heatley** and Alice and **Ralph Heintz** and Clara are contemplating joining the Florida group. "Congratulations" to **Charles Schweinfurth** and Ruth. They were married on January 5th, 1974 and are now honeymooning. Where? Florida of course.

**Rolla Scott** had a bout with a flu bug that kept him home for two weeks, but has recovered and is feeling fine. **Edward Warner** isn't doing too well. He is having a hard time keeping even. We hope he will have a turn for the better.

The Spring Ceremonial will be here before we know it, and we need petitions. We will all have to do our part in getting as many new members as we can. If any of you have any ideas that would help us in contacting prospects let us know. Remember, membership is everyone's business. How's business?

J. HAROLD JOHNSON

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While Chief **Merlin Nygren** was playing golf in sunny Florida, 93 members and guests fought their way through the snow and cold to the Drury Lane Theatre. The event was our Christmas outing with our wives. The meal was quite good. The play was "The Reluctant Debutante" with Joseph Cotten and Patricia Medina and was most entertaining. Each Lady received a beautiful necklace as a gift.

December and January must be the time to go to a warmer climate. As I said our Chief was in Florida, **Dave Weber** and his wife just came back from Hawaii and **Larry Traub** and his wife just left for Florida.

**Frank Guetter** and Elaine finally got married and are now living in Berwyn. **Ron LeJeune** and I tried talking them into getting married in July and going to the convention for a honeymoon. I guess he felt a honeymoon and convention at the same time would be a little too strenuous.

Some of our members have been elected to other offices for 1974: **Ray Wohlers,** President, Star Craft Club of Illinois and Director, Northwest Shrine Club; **Larry Traub,** Treasurer, Star Craft Club and Northwest Shrine Club (He is a Past President of both); **Mat Landers,** Chaplain, Star Craft Club.

Dates to remember: February 23rd, Potentate's Ball; March 6-24, Circus; and April 26th, our Official Visit from the Potentate and Divan. RAY WOHLERS

The Holiday season commenced with the Salvation Army Kettle Day. The Band was represented by a goodly number and had a great time assisting in this worthwhile cause. I'm sure enthusiasm was in part responsible for a greater success this year. Our thanks to those who helped and, surely we left the day's work with a feeling of contentment and the spirit of Christmas prevailing.

**Floyd Dulaney,** our super salesman, has concluded his project in the sale of fruitcakes successfully. The profits from this endeavor are used in part for the Band's contribution to the Hospital. Floyd is very sincere in this effort and has our admiration and thanks.

**Sam Bernheim** has the distinction of an appointment by the Mayor of Skokie to the Board of Health of that town.

We welcome new members: **James Mills,** trumpet; **Rollin Clifford,** clarinet; and **Richard Eckstead,** trumpet.

The entire membership was invited to the wedding of **Ed Michelski's** daughter, Yvette, on December 22 and around a hundred of our people joined in the fellowship of this festive occasion. It was especially nice, it being during the Christmas holidays. Everyone was in a joyous mood and the wedding and reception were just perfect. Ed was resplendent in his tux and green shirt, but it's not too certain how many people paid attention to him, what with the seven bridesmaids and two flower girls dressed in red and white, not to mention the beautiful bride.

Someone informed this correspondent that **Norm Rarden,** while on a ship's cruise, suffered the experience of the ship going aground. The rumor is being checked that when Norm was set adrift the ship freed itself. Anyway, Norm is back.

On December 27, a large majority of our members and their Ladies attended a dinner and show at the In-the-Round-Playhouse and saw "Cabaret." It was a fitting climax to the holiday season and one could say "It's been one of the most enjoyable."

The Band was in attendance at the Annual Meeting and also a part of the pageantry at the installation of our new Potentate. Our best wishes to him for a happy and successful year. We also extend our appreciation to our newest Past Potentate for the cooperation and fun of working with him during the year and wish him well.

We now look forward to future events, the Circus of course being the most important. We'll see you in section G mezzanine, or somewhere around the Mosque.

TED STAHL

marshal's
staff

We congratulate **Jack Eckersley,** who was appointed Grand Steward and Representative to the Peninsula of Mexico of the Grand Lodge of Illinois. We wish him the very best in his Masonic endeavors and travels.

New members of our Staff are **W. B. Seybold, Ron Christiansen** and **Ralph Strum.** It will be a pleasure to work with these fine fellows at our Shrine functions.

On November 6th, Silver Wedding Bells rang for **Art Sherden** and his Lady, Doris.

We missed our Chief Aide **Norbert Shultz** at our Fall Ceremonial. Norbert was forced to stay at home due to a pinched nerve. This is the first Ceremonial he has missed in 34 years, which is a wonderful record of devotion and faithfulness. Norbert is still troubled with this condition.

Chief Aide **Ladd Holub** has been appointed Chairman of the Staff's Block Ticket Sales for the Circus.

We understand Secretary **Harry Quint** and his Lady, Jeanne, have found a new hide-away in South America.

**Jack Hagopian** has been busy reviewing candidates as State Central Adviser for the Democratic State Central Committee.

Our Ladies' Night was another fabulous success. Mario Conte of Ferrara Manor introduced Assistant Marshal, **Oliver Grunditz,** as Master of Ceremonies in the absence of Marshal **Geno Ricci.** Reverend **Timothy Reeves** gave the Invocation and everyone took part in a special prayer for Dottie Ricci. A get-well card was signed and sent to Dottie. Dinner was enjoyed and introductions were kept to a minimum. Mario presented his special entertainment and social dancing followed.

On December 5th, our Christmas Party was held at Ferrara Manor. **Oliver Grunditz** was our M.C. and Chief Aide, **Earl Darr** gave the Invocation. After a delicious dinner Santa Claus (**Harlow Wiles**) presented himself in his jolly old way. There was much merriment as he presented the gifts. Dancing followed and after exchanging Christmas greetings we returned home to complete our holiday preparations.

Our Staff has ended the year with a great sense of loss. On December 10th, "Our Lord in His Infinite Wisdom" called our First Lady, Dottie Ricci, to her Eternal Home. Dottie was loved by all and the absence of her

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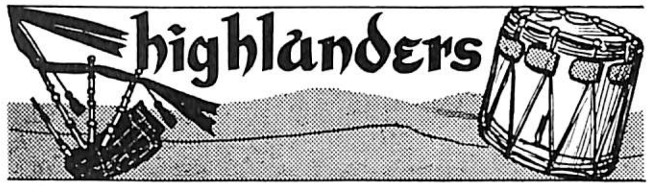
wit and charming personality will be keenly felt. Our deep and heartfelt sympathy is with Geno and his family in their great loss. May the love and devotion of their many friends help to ease their aching hearts.

GEORGE E. SCHILLO



At this writing there are only 73 days more until the first day of Spring. With all the forthcoming activities in and around Medinah, the Winter will pass almost unnoticed. The Highlanders ended the year on a busy note. On Thanksgiving weekend the **Halleys, John Millers, Gobles, Temples, Williamsons** and **Zapels** sojourned to Indianapolis to attend the Murat Temple Kilty Band's Annual Tartan Ball. Needless to say, we were royally entertained. That same weekend our Chief, **Harry Strouse,** accompanied by Pipers **Carlson, Cowie** and **Rose,** took part in the Potentate's Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian Church in Deerfield.

December one found the Highlanders swinging bells along with the other members of the Nobility for the Salvation Army. This year we did it a little different by performing for the public. On an individual kettle count, the Highlanders were No. 2. Capping off the day, we attended the annual St. Andrew Society Dinner at the Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The first major snow fall of the season almost stranded the **Gobles, MacDonalds, John Millers** and **Griff Finch** while escorting the Potentate, Divan, President and Officers of the Chicago South Suburban Shrine Club at their annual, combined Christmas Party and Official Visit.

**Rich** and **Donna Herpich** toured Florida during October gathering their Winter supply of Vitamin C. Welcome to our new members: **Don Axelson,** Drummer; **Rich Blessman** and **Gerald Vodden,** Pipers. Our new Zem Zem, **Ken Gula,** promises to continue the excellence of his predecessors.

On the darker side of things, our sincerest condolences to Margo Halley and Eleanor Redwanz whose fathers passed away during the holidays.

The next event coming up on your calendar is the Potentate's Ball on February 23rd and then Medinah's annual Circus in March. Be sure to circle March 2nd for the Highlanders Official Visit to be held at the Starlite Club, tickets are on a first come-first served basis . . . see you there. JOHN MILLER

veterans'
affairs

Volunteers who serve disabled veterans in VA hospitals had almost 10 million hours in services "money cannot buy" during 1973. It was the second largest yearly figure in VA history. An average of 106,220 volunteers per month contributed 9,822,416 hours of their time to helping veterans at the VA hospitals, domiciliaries and regional offices during the fiscal year ending June 30. The largest amount of time spent by VA volunteers in 1973 was for rehabilitation services to veterans; assistance in nursing was second and work in the voluntary service itself was third. Volunteers of all ages from high school through senior citizens are welcomed in VA Voluntary Service.

Applications for headstones and grave markers for deceased veterans are running 800 a day and are expected to top 200,000 by end of fiscal year 1974. VA recently assumed responsibility for this program, formerly administered by the Army, with the establishment of the National Cemetery System. Officials noted 325,000 veterans died during fiscal year 1973, leaving the veteran population at 29,073,000 on June 30. A headstone or grave marker is available for any deceased veteran who received an other than dishonorable discharge. The benefit is not available to members of the veteran's family buried in private cemeteries. Memorial markers may be obtained to commemorate any member of the armed forces who died in service, and whose remains were not recovered and identified, or who was buried at sea. These memorials may be erected in private cemeteries in plots provided by applicants, or in memorial sections of national cemeteries.

Rules on the $150 annual clothing allowance paid by the Veterans Administration have been broadened to include disabled veterans and military retirees who wear colostomy, ileostomy, or similar devices for service-connected conditions. Clothing allowances are for service disabled veterans whose prosthetic or orthopedic devices tend to wear out or tear clothing. Those on VA compensation rolls will receive the allowance automatically, but other veterans and retirees should apply for the allowance. Retirees need not waive any portion of their military retirement pay to qualify for the allowance but must file annual claims for it with the VA.

The VA urges veterans who haven't done so to "advise survivors of benefits they're entitled to from the agency in event of your death." Failure to do so could cause undue anguish during times of great emotional stress. The VA suggests that veterans discuss with their survivors such items as place of family documents including military discharge papers, divorce decrees, guardianship or child custody evidence, birth, marriage and death certificates. All should be kept safe from fire and theft, yet readily available. Other important details include keeping track of GI and commercial insurance policies, "C" (Claim) numbers from VA correspondence, social security numbers and naturalization papers. Veterans should also make sure that they have listed the person on the government insurance that they wish to receive such benefits, as often these are not kept up to date, and former wives or parents receive insurance intended for a spouse. Veterans were advised to urge survivors to contact the VA immediately, or a service organization, in the event of the veteran's death, for help in filing claims.

ROBERT T. BOYAJIAN

### DO THE BEST

It matters not what tools we use
But that we use them well;
For some must write and some
  must print
While others buy and sell;
And some must preach and some
  must pray,
And some must plot and plan;
But this rule holds for one and
  all—
Just do the best you can.

*—Karem Karavan*
Karem Temple

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## Glenbrook

On the snow-covered lawn of the home of the **Richard Eisenmanns** in Northbrook was a huge red fez . . . and one of the Club's mini-cars. Which symbols indicated the place to come in out of the cold. The date was December 16th and the time for Glenbrook's annual Christmas Open House. Our Nobles and their Ladies gathered to exchange holiday greetings, relax and enjoy each other's company. The party was Glenbrook's Christmas present to its members . . . a no-tab affair that was instituted some years ago and will be perpetuated as a "thank-you" for Club support and cooperation.

The night after St. Valentine's we will salute our Ladies at our annual Sweethearts Party at the Pyrenees Restaurant in Skokie. It's a well established and popular Glenbrook gala . . . with music by James Campbell's Cupids, a delicious repast and favors, of course, for our dearly beloveds. On this occasion we always dispense with Club business, speeches and the like . . . the one exception is the formal installation of new Officers and Directors for 1974.

Our annual meeting, scheduled for January 17th, at the same Pyrenees Restaurant, will have been held after the deadline for copy for the Medinah Magazine and consequently cannot be reported at this writing. It is expected, nevertheless, that the slate prepared by **Harold "Chips" Petersen,** Chairman of the Nominating Commitee and his Committeemen, will see **Richard Eisenmann** as President, **Harold Petersen** as 1st Vice President, and **Duane Galen** as 2nd Vice President. The complete balloting will be presented in this column in the next issue.

Our Chaplain, Reverend **Charles Williams,** is retiring come mid-February and will be leaving the area to take up residence in a new home being built near Piedmont, Missouri.

**Russell Fenton,** head of the Club's Mini-car Unit, and his midget drivers are praying for an early Spring and appropriate weather for practicing precision maneuvers. Incidentally the group is still seeking a name for the Unit. Your suggestions will be welcome.

Speaking of nomenclature, **Robert Sconce,** the Imperial P.R. man, quotes Shakespeare: "What in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet" and adds "except when it is misspelled." Seems that the mail he receives is addressed to Scence, Sponse, Skonce, Sonce, Scoonce, Scounce and numerous other appellations.

Glenbrook's Patronage Club, which was so successful last year and enabled us to write a check for $1,000 to the Shriners Hospitals is being re-instituted. Already several members have joined. The fee is just $10 per member.

Our Club paper, The Muezzin Call, reached its 103rd issue with the January number, and is continuing stronger than ever. Much credit is due to **Harold Bull,** Advertising Manager, and the companies in our area which support the maga-paper.

Led by **Richard Schirmer,** a group of Glenbrookers "helped the Salvation Army help others" by ringing bells on Kettle Day at Edens Plaza . . . a worthy and enjoyable activity.

We are entering the New Year with a lot of resolutions to make 1974 our best year since our Chapter was granted back in 1964. May 1974 also be your best for Happiness, Health and Prosperity. ALLAN D. PARSONS

## South Suburban

From the rim of this awesome chasm a mantle of white snow is spread over the land; while underneath sleeps one of God's nobler men . . . yes, while snow still glistens on the rim of man's universe, we of the South Suburban Shrine Club celebrated on December 15th our annual Christmas Dinner-Dance Party at Olympia Fields Country Club with our Illustrious Sir **Walter Bischoff,** Potentate of "Mighty" Medinah, and the Divan with all of the Ladies flittering about in their finery.

We were honored by many dignitaries from Shrinedom; among them I observed were: Reverend **Tim Reeves, Raymond Giesel, Ansel Pope, Les Bell** and **Doug Johnson** along with their Ladies.

The "Red" carpet was spread over which the Club Officers and Divan members were conducted to the "Head" Table by **Robert Guthrie** and **Dan Jessup** while the Highlanders piped them in. Reverend **Reeves** and his Lady, Dorothy, were the first to be piped in followed by **Jack Preston** and Dee; then **Robert Watkins** and Eudora, **Dan Psilopolous** and Carol, and Potentate **Walter Bischoff** and Marge.

**Richard** "Dick" **Anderson, Jr.** acted as Master of Ceremonies and was simply great in handling the affair. **Jack Preston** gave the Pledge of Allegiance, and Reverend **Reeves** the invocation.

A delicious dinner was served after which President Psilopolous and Carol presented to Sir Walter and Marge a set of beautiful plated glasses. Also a $100.00 check for the "Hundred Million Dollar Club" in the name of the South Suburban Shrine Club.

It was a beautiful affair with some 200 in attendance. Henri Buttell's Orchestra provided the dance music. As we parted for the night the Officers sensed an evening of success, only to have the next day reveal a saddened impact in the death of **Dan Psilopolous,** President of South Suburban Shrine Club, who died of a heart attack Sunday afternoon.

As the clouds rolled and tossed in the wind and as the sun spotlighted one butte after another, Noble Dan was laid to rest beneath the yawning chasm surrounded by a wilderness of frosty snow.

As we move into the new year life must go on and the living cared for. . . time will erase our sorrow but not our memories of Noble Dan.

We have many things to look back on: namely, Medinah Circus, Spring Dance and Ladies Night, our participation in Kankakee Golf Outing, our own September Golf Outing, Martinique-Drury Lane Dinner-Theater party, and the Christmas Dinner and Dance party.

Let's turn our hearts once again to the business at hand so that our Club may stand as a monument to Dan's memory.

JACK PRESTON

## Illinois Central

And a Ho, Ho, Ho. On December 22nd, Nobles **Frank Young, Harry Gerdez, Lyman Phillips** and **Jim Petersen** journeyed to Peru, Illinois, with an entourage representing the Illinois Central Shrine Club. For the third consecutive year they played 'Santa' for their special little orphan, Susan. At their regular Shrine Club Dinner Meetings during November and December, Nobles, Ladies and friends have been gathering food, warm clothing, toys, and donations of money. These were all received by a very grateful Susan and her elderly guardian the weekend before Christmas.

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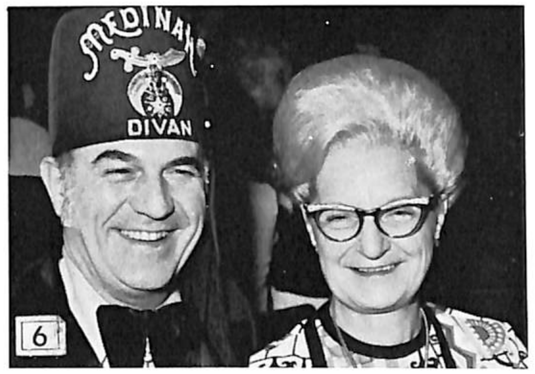

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(1) The Chanters, with a bit of an assist, sing for their supper. (2) Marge and Potentate Walter Bischoff. (3) Griff Finch, Marge and Walter Bischoff, and Don Goble. (4) Caroline and Don Psilopoulos, Club President. (5) The Popes: Jean and Ansel. (6) The Giesels: Ray and Marge. (7) The Larsons: Shirley and Charles. (8) The Reeves: Reverend Timothy and Dorothy. (9) The Manus': Mabel and John. (10) The MacDonalds: Marion and Harold. *(Photos by John Jutkins)*

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## Svithiod

On Wednesday, January 9th, our new corps of Officers for 1974 were elected and on Friday, February 8th were installed at our annual Installation Dinner-Dance. This was the Official Visit of our Potentate and his Divan. More on this party in the next issue of the magazine. We wish our new President, **Herb Auw,** his Officers and Directors another successful year.

Welcome to our new members and their wives: **Lloyd** and **Marie Muzzey; Clarence** and **Mabel Kjellberg; Dick** and **Sunshine Putman; Jay** and **Pat Wilson; Fred** and **June Warner.**

Our thanks go to our new Past President, **Bob Kaiser,** on a wonderful year.

Many of our Shrine Club Members: **Herb** and **Jane Auw; Les** and **Daisy Fleming; Al** and **Clare Johnson; Bob** and **Charlotte Kaiser; George** and **Hilda Thiese; Arnold** and **Sally Zentz; Dick** and **Sunshine Putman; Fred** and **June Warner; Harold Fagerson** and **Earl Hopkins** are looking forward to Medinah's Fall Pilgrimage on the Mediterranean. Maybe we can hold a Shrine Club meeting aboard ship. Why not call Peggy Warnecke 239-5800 to see if she has any reservations left?

We also wish to acknowledge the wonderful support of Medinah with our youth groups: Jobs Daughters, Rainbow Girls, DeMolay and Boy Builders. If you don't have children in the age bracket of 13 to 20, what about your grandchildren? Svithiod Shrine Club members who are working with Jobs Daughters and DeMolay are **Jack Craggs, Al Johnson** and **Bob Kaiser.** Jack's son, Eric, is a Past Master Counselor of Skokie Valley Chapter of DeMolay. Bob's son, Rob, is presently Chaplain of that Chapter. Bob as well as Al have daughters: Carolyn Kaiser and Janet Johnson who were just recently installed as Senior and Junior Princesses respectively of Evanston Bethel No. 70 of Jobs Daughters. Contact one of these Nobles. They will be happy to send your son, grandson, daughter or granddaughter an application for membership in one of these bodies. We are sure they would find a wonderful group of friends. Their phone numbers are: Al Johnson 328-3171; Jack Craggs SU 4-6043; and Bob Kaiser WA 2-0528. You don't have to live in Skokie or Evanston to join these Chapters either.

## Southwest Suburban

On Sunday afternoon, December 16, our Club held its annual Christmas Party at Edmund's Restaurant under the capable hands of Steve Sandeman. There were 103 adults and 60 children in attendance. After a very nice buffet dinner, and while waiting for Santa, Christmas carols were sung by the children under the direction of **Paul Stoxen,** with **Robert Jenner** at the piano. There was a gift under the tree for each child and as Santa called out their names, our Club clowns escorted each child up for their gift.

Our installation was held January 12th at the Sabre Room . . . Past President **Paul Stoxen** acted as M. C. and Past Potentate **William Weisenborn,** Director of Shrine Clubs, installed the following officers . . . President, **Hal Harmon;** First Vice President, **Milfred Bettenhausen;** Second Vice President, **Howard Earnest;** Third Vice President, **Steve Sandeman;** Secretary, **Phil Elliott;** Treasurer, **Brian Coates;** Recording Secretary, **Richard Herpich;** Directors, **Paul Margis, Irv Armbruster, Dave Hansen, Henry Lee, John Conley,** Past President and **Fred Smith.** After adjourning, there was music for dancing.

MILFRED BETTENHAUSEN

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Members of Joliet S.C. with the Club's ancient "Paddy Wagon" and Fire Truck.

First Vice President's Night was held recently at Noble **Walt Anderson's** Manor Inn. Ninety people were served including members and guests. Among the guests introduced were the **Paul Hartmans.** Paul is a member of the Board of Governors of the Shriners Hospital. **Ed Richards** announced a new film on the hospital is available.

Also present was **Gene Yeazell,** Administrator of the Chicago Unit of Shriners Hospitals for Crippled Children. He presented a most enlightening film, "The Red Fez of Hope" on the Cincinnati Burns Institute. There are also two other Burns Institutes, one in Galveston, Texas, and the other in Boston, Massachusetts. Magician **Dave Bogdan,** son of Holiday Innkeeper, **Gene Bogdan,** performed rope tricks with **Dan Owen's** coat (it was HIS night) and memory tricks with **Neb Workman** and other volunteers.

Twenty-one candidates from Joliet attended the Fall Ceremonial. There was a total of 348 candidates in the class. Twelve joined Joliet Shrine Club. The Ladies present enjoyed the pageant. New members: **Harry Barclay, Glenn Brosell, Percy D. Coon, Jr., Richard Crist, Floyd Corbin, William Huizenge, Bobby E. Smith, Russell R. Stewart, Raymond F. Crompton, Frank LaFontaine, John R. Watters** and **George M. Stuhr.** We also welcome **Michael Feil.**

On Friday, January 18, a caravan of 180 people in four buses left Joliet for our Drury Lane Theater Party featuring Joseph Cotton and wife, Patricia Medina, in "The Reluctant Debutante." Chairmen **Ed Richards** and **Ernie Wienke** did a good job.

**Ray Feltz is** Chairman of the Great Lakes Crescent Bowl to be held in Evansville, Indiana March 16-17.

We received a letter of thanks for our contribution to Shriners Hospital and Cerebral Palsy Center.

The following officers are in nomination for 1974: President, **Daniel Owen;** 1st Vice President, **Wilson Thomas;** 2nd Vice President, **Eugene Roberts;** 3rd Vice President, **Ernest W. Wienke, Sr.;** Treasurer, **Cyril C. Neverman;** and Secretary, **Ray Feltz.** Board of Directors: **David Ketner, Francis McKanna, Donald Canaday, Jay Mau,** P.P., **Marvin Minger,** P.P., **Jack McMillin,** P.P., and **Ray Koerner,** P.P. The Installation of Officers Dinner-Meeting was held February 13 at Holiday Inn-South, Joliet.

**Ray Lesovsky** is Chairman of our Potentate's Ball Committee. Also, of the All Shrine Club Bowl.

**Jim Barringer** is Chairman of Circus Day, March 20, in which 500 handicapped children from Joliet, Lockport and Lincolnway will be our guests. Chicken dinner with entertainment will follow the Circus at Lewis College.

The 26th annual Variety Show will be held earlier this year, on Saturday, April 6. The 1974 Show Committee with Benny Sharp, Director, has chosen all acts.

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# It's the Maine Thing—A Night of Fun & Fellowship

(1) Hail, hail, the gang's all here for Maine Shrine Club's Official Visit. (2) Smo-o-oth! Potentate Bischoff and Mrs. Harold Erickson, Jr. (Sue to you). (3) President Harold Erickson, Potentate Bischoff and a Viking: Jorgen Larson. (4) Ooooh it tickles! President Erickson and the Potentate's Lady. (5) Jean and Ansel Pope. (6) Fred Kaeding and Marie. (7) Viking Walter Bischoff. (8) Leora and Ed Snyder.

*(Photos by Olaf Engstrom)*

## WHAT SHRINE CLUBS ARE DOING . . .

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This Editor is a member of the Acapulco International Shrine Club with nominal dues of $5.00. The following are excerpts from letter received: "Our local Nobles of Acapulco have agreed to put up $800.00 to match the first $800.00 received from you Nobles beyond your 1974 dues. When received you will get a special thanks from our Secretary-Treasurer. Quote from Internal Revenue, U.S. Embassy—Any extra money sent us is tax exempt, USA. This supports the Mexico City Shrine Hospital. The Acapulco Shrine Club has taken as a yearly project the Shoe and Brace Department of the Hospital. As traveling is expanding, we are getting larger groups of Shriners. Special Note: Medinah Temple, accompanied by Potentate **Walter E. Bischoff,** saw to it that we got 5 paid-up life time members of $1,250.00 pesos each included in their generous total donations of $24,000.00 pesos. Special thanks from the children." ROBERT J. BENSON

## Dania

We, the Officers and members of Dania Shrine Club sincerely hope that all of you had a joyous holiday season and will have a Healthy and Prosperous New Year.

The nominations committee has met and suggested the following members to be elected on January 16th, they are **S. Christian Thomsen,** President; **Charles Sherman,** 1st Vice President; **Kenneth Beck,** 2nd Vice President; **Donald Wayne,** 3rd Vice President; **Egon Lund,** Secretary; and **Robert Sherman,** Treasurer.

Chris and the Officers have planned what we believe to be a fun-filled year! Some of the highlights will be our Hospitality Room at the Potentate's Ball, 11th annual Men's Fish Dinner at Nielsen's in March, Pool Party in July, Official Visit in September (on Saturday night this time) and Christmas Party in December. As always any suggestions and help will be greatly appreciated.

In the past year **Jorgen Larsen** was a very successful President and he will be very tough to follow.

In 1974 we'll be trying to attend as many other Shrine Clubs as possible. Please join us in making Dania Shrine Club known better in Medinah.

The Vikings are here, and have been making the scene, as you can tell by the last issue of the Medinah Magazine. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of the month at Nielsen's on North Avenue. CHUCK SHERMAN

## Chicago South Side

As the events of 1973 and the year closed, they have become but just a memory. I have been the Editor of the Shrine Club News since 1966 and now close this chapter together with my Presidency.

The Chicago South Side Shrine Club had a great year, and it is reminiscent of the drawing that is on our Year Book. Although the apple bore a lot of fruit, not all the fruit ripened as it should.

Our birthday party and "Meet Your Officers" event was a gigantic success. We had a capacity crowd, a wonderful program, and great music. Our Past Potentate, **William C. Mutter,** and his lovely wife, Dorothy, honored us with their presence and installed the officers for the year of '74.

Our "Gold Rush" Night was another great night and one of the largest that we have ever had. Many thanks to all who participated, and especially to those who put in untold hours of work.

The Officers and the Committee planned a weekend outing, together with a "musical comedy revue," but the participation of our members was not up to what was expected. Our lawn party was well attended due to the efforts of the Officers, but again there was a scarcity of our own Club members.

**Chuck Denham** was Chairman of our Golf Outing and did a tremendous job. The day was excellent, the course was great, and our hats off to all who attended and made this party one of the financial successes that we had.

Our wives did a great job on the Fashion Show, and it did help the Club quite a bit.

The Costume Party was great, a good time was had by all, and again, a few more members would have made this a bang-up affair.

The one affair which did not come up to our expectations as far as attendance was concerned was our Formal Dinner-Dance. But the Officers have learned through experience, and we sincerely hope that the ensuing years will pay dividends for this particular party.

Again pointing out that although the tree bears a lot of fruit and in the spring-time seems to be all in bloom, yet some of the fruit is just the greatest, while on the same tree, other fruit never fully ripens.

My thanks to **John Downey, Ralph Flood, Thomas Valachos, Chuck Denham, John Jutkins, Earl Knight,** Doctor **Von Solbrig,** all of our Past Presidents, and especially a few who worked so hard and never received the credit that they were entitled to. The outlook for our coming year is great. Let us support our Officers with all the cooperation that we can give them. It is indeed quite a job to run a Club of this size, and try to satisfy everyone. You will make the next President's job much easier if you will offer him suggestions on how to improve the Club and also offer him congratulations when a job is well done.

BOB LOTZGESELL

## North Shore

Many thanks to Past President **Edwin Weaver,** who performed an outstanding chore in arranging a perfect evening for the installation of Officers and Directors for 1974. The event was held at Grassfield's Restaurant, 6666 North Ridge Avenue, on the 9th of January. The cuisine was excellent and there was dancing for the "young at heart."

The following Nobles were installed: President, **David Carr;** 1st Vice President, **Albert H. Jacobson;** 2nd Vice President, **Jerome Frazin;** 3rd Vice President, **Arnold Baskin;** Treasurer, **Samuel Lazer;** Recording Secretary, **Donald K. Cohen;** Financial Secretary, **Samuel Wiley.** Board of Directors to serve a three year term: **David H. Weber, Joseph Rush, Maurice Fisher, Philip Raffe, Gerald Bauman** and **John Ipjian.** To serve a two year term: **Irving Schwartz** and **Samuel Tunick.** Members with two years left to serve: **Anthony Davidson, Sheldon Gardner** and **Howard Silverman.** To serve a one year term: **John Mark, Max Diamond** and **Albert Schumacher.** Members with one year left to serve: **Sol Lefton** and **Morton Shalin.**

**Al Jacobson,** our 1st Vice President, is busy taking orders for our new colorful "Blazer," and if you really want to look "sharp," then by all means give Al a call . . . and while I'm on the subject of the Jacobsons, Al's lovely wife, Betty, recently received from the Star Craft Club, a certificate for outstanding service.

At the December Board of Directors meeting there was approval to have a Hospitality Room at the Potentate's Ball. This is a great opportunity for you to invite your friends and fellow Nobles and show them the hospitality of North Shore Shrine Club. By the way, don't forget to attend the Ball . . . let **Dave Carr** know you'll be there and we'll all sit together . . . see you at the Ball!

JEROME FRAZIN

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# Santa & Mrs. Claus Do Their Thing at DuPage Party

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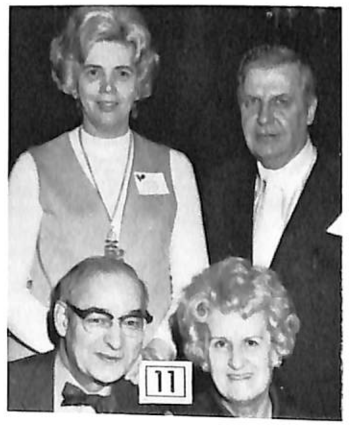
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(1) Potentate Bischoff receiving plaque of Honorary Membership from President Noel Kalis. (2) Party Chairman Jack Schneider and Karen. (3) Ginny Kalis, Marge Bischoff and the President. (4) Jean and Assistant Rabban Ansel Pope. (5) High Priest & Prophet Ray Giesel and Marge. (6) Nancy and Oriental Guide Earl Brown. (7) Recorder Carl and Marjorie Lutz. (8) Santa Claus and the Mrs.: Jim and Mary Kral. (9) Past Potentate and Treasurer William and Priscilla Trubeck. (10) Joan and George Jovanovich. (11) Alberta and John Vente, John and Isabelle Poljak. (12) Peg and Ken Townsend. (13) Don Helmig and his Lady.

*(Photos by Michael Mitchell)*

## WHAT SHRINE CLUBS ARE DOING . . .

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## Calumet

Our Christmas party, held on December 8th in the Swedish Club at Ramada Inn in Dolton, was an elegant affair with gifts for all. Thanks to **Phil Cohen** and his Entertainment Committee.

President **William Werner** was presented the "Calumet Shriner of the Year" award at this year end party.

**Adelbert Watkins, Jr.,** Chairman of the Club's Parade Unit, and his Committee presented the prizes to the winners of the drawing during the evening. A third vehicle is now owned by the Parade Unit. With every one in the parade group sporting an embroidered shirt, Calumet will make a fine showing in the 1974 parades.

Special Events Chairman **William Churchill** has "the show on the road" for Calumet to take part in the 1974 Shrine Circus. Tickets and bus transportation has been arranged for; now we need participants. Get in touch with Churchill at BA 1-1306, or Co-Chairman **Douglas Johnson** at 862-8606 if you need more tickets.

We welcome new members **Fred Saurbier, Walter S. Nelson, Harold Packer, Richard L. Wands, John C. Riegle** and **John A. Wregelsworth.**

Cards and letters have been received from far off places where our Calumet members have migrated. **Floyd** and **Agness Cunningham,** Brandon, Florida; **William Moorehead,** LaGrange, Illinois; **Charles** and **Carmel McCormick,** Pampano Beach, Florida; **Ray** and **Julie Peters,** Sun City, Arizona; **Chester** and **Adeline Purvis,** Branson, Missouri; **Raymond** and **Eva Williams,** Monticello, Indiana; **Adelbert** and **Florence Watkins, Sr.,** St. Petersburg, Florida; **Fred** and **Ester Streger,** Clearwater, Florida.

The Black Camel removed **Emin Sidkey** and **Carl Widen** from our group. Sympathies were extended to their families.

**William Werner** has been selected as Chairman of the 1974 South Cook County Shrine Club Golf Outing to be held in Kankakee, Illinois.

A tip of the Fez to **Edward Janis** for the fine work of getting our club newsletter to us every month.

Now is the time to start working on candidates for the 1974 Spring Ceremonial. Calumet's quota is seven candidates. Let's beat this quota, by sponsoring at least ten.

COL. C. W. MEHURON

## Northwest Suburban

We had a full house for our annual Christmas party on December 1st at the Maitre'D Restaurant. **Don Zick** was Chairman, assisted by **Chuck Schwartz.** "Santa" Zick handed out gifts for all, along with a bonus kiss for the Ladies. Don and Chuck did such a super job on the festivities that I wouldn't be surprised if popular demand by our Club insists they take charge again next year.

December 1st was also the day that the Nobles of Medinah manned the kettles for the Salvation Army at the many shopping locations in the Chicago area. A new record of monies collected was reached by Medinah that day, and Northwest Suburban had a part in this. **Howard Vanantwerp** organized the entire operation for our Club and was assisted by Nobles **Eihorn, Dean, Stevens, Garrard, Lawrence, Wood, Stewart, Pagels, Latimore, Baumann, Cummings** and **"Doc" Neuman. Wally Shriver** was also going to be a helper but was unable, as he went in for surgery.

**Bill Rose** gave us a double header with entertainment at our last meeting. **Gene Yeazell** from the Chicago Unit of the Shrine Hospitals gave an excellent talk on the work of the Hospital, and a magician amazed us with his feats of magic.

Our heartiest congratulations to **Mark Dean** and his wife on the arrival of their baby daughter . . . Mark reports mother and daughter doing fine.

**Frank Mathews** has moved to 3401 Spanish Oak Terrace in Sarasota. Florida. Won't you miss the snow Frank?

You should have received the calendar that our Club had made for 1974. All meeting and Club dates are marked. Please refer to this calendar and support our Club at as many of the affairs as possible. Let's make 1974 a great year.

DON GARRARD

## Chain O'Lakes

Our annual Christmas Dinner-Dance was held at Sail-In in Fox Lake December 15, 1973. Present were 98 Nobles, Ladies and guests who evidently enjoyed the evening.

It was great having representatives from the Military Unit and Lake County Shrine Club and their Ladies, among the many other guests. We had a wonderful and pleasant evening, and danced until late. It obviously was a surprise when our distinguished guest "Santa Claus" **(George Gulbrandsen)** appeared and enjoyed his role while distributing presents to the lucky Ladies.

Our President, **Darwin G. Follman,** wishes to thank the Officers, Directors and members for the cooperation and help he received during the last year.

We are starting the New Year full of important events: January 19, Teen Winter Carnival; January 25, Medinah Annual Meeting; January 27, Medinah Open Installation; February 9, Chain O'Lakes Shrine Club Official Visit and the 10th anniversary. (On that evening we will honor our Past Presidents); February 23, Potentate's Ball; and one of the most important events—Medinah Shrine Circus, March 6th through March 24th.

STEVAN PETROV

## Skokie Valley

Skokie Valley's Sweetheart Nite and installation of Officers was held on Friday evening, February 8, 1974, at the beautiful Fontana D'Or, 6425 W. Grand Ave., Chicago. Let our new Club President and his Officers know that members of Skokie Valley are behind them wishing them every success in their efforts to make Skokie Valley the best Shrine Club of them all.

To **Henry** (Boo Boo) **Ayasse** and his wife, Mildred, go a special "thank you" for the way they handled the New Year's Eve Party. This event was a sell-out again and everything was perfect to usher the New Year in with gusto. Reverend **Bob Hubbard** led the community singing with a few of his jokes thrown in also.

Special thanks are in order for **Al Keats** who once again was Chairman for the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. As usual Al did a tremendous job getting his volunteers to their respective places at the Old Orchard Shopping Center.

The Medinah Shrine Circus is scheduled from March 6th through the 24th. Any of the Officers can be contacted for any information you may need.

Don't forget our Breakfasts at the Kenilworth Inn, Touhy and Lincoln Aves. at 8:30 a.m. every second Sunday of the month. Bring along a fellow Shriner who may not yet belong to a Shrine Club and let him see the comradeship of Skokie Valley.

JOE HUTTER

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# Medinah Seniors

## West Suburban Seniors

The Medinah Seniors of the West Suburban area meet at Mid America S & L, 5900 Cermak Road, on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of the month.

At the meeting of December 18th the following Nobles were elected for the year, 1974. **Joe Partingle,** President; **Harold Griffen,** Vice President; **Edmund Ericksen,** Secretary; **Ted Nenninger,** Treasurer; and **Ed. Vasny** as Sergeant at Arms.

The Club was honored by a visit of Potentate **Walter Bischoff** and Noble **Jerry Divisek,** who gave a fine talk on their interest in the formation of Senior Clubs. During the explanation of our trip to Chinatown and a dinner, the Potentate and Noble Divisek each donated $25, which was split into amounts of $5 and drawn by the Club members as a payment for the dinner.

Fifty of our members enjoyed the wonderful dinner at the Chiam Restaurant and a trip around Chinatown on January 16th. Arrangements are being made for a trip to the Ozarks the last week in March or the 1st week in April. Other tours are planned for the summer months and a picnic in June in the Forest Preserve.

HENRY C. GRUNDT

## Medinah Travelers No. 1

We regret to announce that the Black Camel took two Seniors: **Aorville Wooley** and **Bob Dutton.** Our sympathy to their families.

Travelers had an election of Officers with the following results. **Phil Sahlberg** was retained as President; **Wes Anderson,** Vice President; **Al. Keats,** Secretary Treasurer; **Jerome Mueller,** Chaplain. **Howard Percy Weldon** is still on the job as scribe.

We had the pleasure of having Nobles **Gordon W. Zander** and **Jules B. Sigmond** visit with us and they have promised to come often. We overlooked paying for their lunch, thus they still have one coming with the bill going to the Potentate. Thank you Walter; we will try to keep them interested.

Our installation took place at the Kenilworth on January 16th. We were also very pleased to have Noble **Stern** with us again.

**Fred Hewitt** informed me that his brother, Frank, is somewhat better but his wife is still running into bad luck. We sure hope that the tide will turn for the better for both of them. Our prayers will always be for you and better fortune. We wish you all a New Year full of good tidings.

BRRR It's cold outside! I was under the weather and unable to attend our last meeting, but regardless of the weather understand that eleven of the sturdy showed up, among whom was **Emil Maass,** who came all the way from Melrose Street. Nice going, Emil. Also our South Seas traveler, **Bill Kitterman,** and **Bill Sine** of the younger element.

You should have seen the smile on Twinkle Toes' face while dancing at the Skokie Valley Shrine Club Christmas Party. The reason? It was the first time he had danced since his operation. Dancing was the reason of the fame of **Albert McCumber.** Also, **Leonard Bish** was present with his wife, Frances, and he was another Noble with a big Christmas smile due to the fact that he finally was able to bring Frances out since her heart surgery.

Had a beautiful letter from **Ed Clark** on Christmas and he appears to be doing O.K., but from the news I have I am just wondering how long there is going to be any fish left. You know Ed can fish backwards holding his pole and a fish will come and grab it. That kind of fishing is probably better for Ed as he can't fall in the lake. **Bill Wahl** and his crop keeps them in fruit for a year. I hear on good authority that **Bill Permer** is afraid to come out in the cold.

The Skokie Valley Shrine Club party, master minded by **Boo Ayasse,** was great. Congratulations to all who worked on it. **Jerome Mueller** and his wife, Inez, (Doc Organic) left for check ups at Mayo's.

PERCE WELDON

## Northwest Seniors

The 14 percent increase in membership of Northwest Seniors during 1973 necessitated our seeking more spacious quarters in which to entertain the Ladies at our annual Christmas party. We found quarters at the Party House on Diversey Boulevard. Shrine dignitaries present were Potentate **Walter Bischoff** and Lady Marge, Skokie Valley Shrine Club President and Vice-President **Art Adriansen** and **Ted Maybach,** and Medinah Membership Chairman **Frank Heatley** and his Lady Alice.

The program was em-ceed by retiring President **Glenn Hewitt,** who evoked laughter by simply reading a list of actual United States place names, which he had so arranged that the sequence suggested the ups and downs of the journey through life. Potentate Bischoff installed as officers for 1974: **John White,** President; **William Moesta,** Vice-President; **Rudy Guenther,** Sergeant-at-Arms; and **Cornelius Henze,** Secretary-Treasurer. The new President responded with a brief outline of his plans for the plans for the coming year. Potentate Bischoff thanked us for our efforts with the Shrine on behalf of the Salvation Army and for our programs for retired Nobles. **Henry Ayasse,** who can always be counted upon for humorous stories, gave forth with some of the best from his extensive collection. December birthdays did not go unnoticed and "Happy Birthday" was sung to these Sagittarians and Capricornians: **Ralph Heintz, Glenn Hewitt, William Hollatz, Edward Kelley, Elmer Kobow** and **Anton Pertle.**

The annual report of the retiring President listed 17 regular luncheons with programs centering about the theme **"Life in the 1970's,"** plus two cookouts, a Valentine party and the Christmas party, in addition to a boat ride with Chopin Seniors. A Sing-a-long of Christmas carols and gifts for all concluded the festivities for the 83 Nobles and Ladies present.

The management of the Party House went all out to insure that we were satisfied with the service, food and arrangements and those of us in charge heard nothing but compliments. "Best Christmas party we ever had" was the comment of one Lady.

We were sorry to learn that two of our faithful members were hospitalized and had to miss all this—**Guy Henderson** in Illinois Masonic Hospital and **William Hendricksen** in Northwest Hospital. Also the **Howard Nettlands** were forced to cancel reservations due to the illness of Mrs. Nettland. We hope they will all be well again long before you will be reading this.

Our regular luncheons are held the first and third Tuesdays at the Heights Restaurant, 6600 W. Gunnison, one block north of Lawrence, with a "Happy Half Hour" at noon and luncheon at 12.30. All retired Nobles are welcome. Come out and help give our new President a good send-off. You will be glad you did.

GLENN HEWITT

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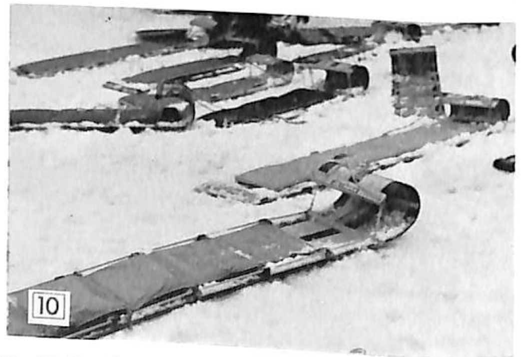

(1) Everywhere you look—skiers. On the hill at Villa Olivia. (2) What's up, Dad? Joli Smilie checks the trestleboard. (3) Dick Davies, Chief Ski Instructor, explains a fine point to Potentate Bischoff. (4) Laurel and Kathleen Stewart seek a bit of advice from expert Bob Kappa of National Ski Patrol. (5) At the top, ready for the downhill run. (6) Poles in the snow. (7) Ansel Pope and Walter Bischoff get a free ride courtesy of Charles Larson. (8) Sharon Dittbrenner shows the menu to Joe Peterson. (9) Sue Mason and Donna Derrie with an answer to the gas shortage—their winning white horse sculpture. (10) Where'd everybody go?

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**WHAT SHRINE CLUBS ARE DOING . . .**

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## Lawyers

January 8, 1974, saw the installation of Hon. **L. Sheldon Brown,** of the Cook County Circuit Court, as President of Lawyers Shrine Club. **Herbert Veldenz** was installed as 1st Vice President; Hon. **James Felt,** also of the Circuit Court of Cook County, was installed as 2nd Vice President; **Richard Durava** continued as Secretary, and **Carl Abrahamson** entered upon his fifth term as Treasurer.

At a cabinet meeting held at the LaSalle Hotel, the president announced the following programs: February 5th, **Bill Curtiss,** the TV commentator; March 12th, **Warren Barr** of the Illinois Masonic Medical Center; April 9th, Dr. **Carl Winters,** Grand Orator of the Grand Lodge; and on the May meeting, the fourth annual ecumenical luncheon with a prominent speaker. Attending the cabinet meeting in addition to the officers, were Nobles **Nick Manos, Peter Tatooles, Paul Newey, Hon. Henry Dieringer, Hon. Herbert Friedlund, William Sullivan, Alvin Edelman, Harry X. Cole, Melvin Klafter,** and **Al Martin.**

Lawyers Shrine Club meets monthly on the second Tuesday at noon on the mezzanine floor of the LaSalle Hotel. Any lawyer who is a Shriner is eligible for membership, and is invited to contact the Secretary, **Richard Durava,** care of the Trust Department of the Northern Trust Company, 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago. Phone 437-2123.

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## ANSWERS TO "WHATSHISNAME?"

(Continued from page 26)

Number One: **Charles M. Larson**
Number Two: **Raymond E. Giesel**
Number Three: **Earl P. Brown**

How many did you answer correctly? All three? You really know your fellow Nobles. One or two? Not bad. None? Don't despair. You'll have another chance the next time we publish photos and mini-biographies in this increasingly popular "Whatshisname?" department.

## *Thank You, Nobles-*

**At the beginning of the past year I asked for your cooperation and assistance. Your help and enthusiasm was evident in all the facets.**

**We have recognized and encouraged youth; we have strengthened our relationship with the entire Masonic fraternity; and we have increased our activities and our giving in connection with the Hospitals.**

**1973 was a good year. The entire Nobility should be credited with the results. I point this out to urge you to grow with Medinah Temple in its consideration of others, thus helping ourselves and improving our image in the community. Let's make 1974 and each succeeding year bigger and better than the preceding.**

**It is my hope that you will support the new officers you have elected for 1974.**

**WALTER E. BISCHOFF**

## *Prime Time*

Practically everybody has something to say about time. The dictionaries and thesauri of quotations reveal what hundreds of the great and near great have written upon the subject. Their words of wisdom have come down to us from centuries B.C., can be found in the Bible and in much of the literature since those early days. Perhaps you have a favorite saying on the subject. Like "Time flies" or "Tempus fugit," first recorded by Ovid nearly 2,000 years ago and undoubtedly repeated by millions up to now. How about the words Franklin penned in 1748: "Time is money," or those of Oscar Wilde more than fourteen decades later: "Time is a waste of money?" Another familiar quotation is "Zeit heilt alles," the German proverb which translates to: "Time heals all." One of our preferences is: "To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven." Many variations exist but this is from Holy Writ—Ecclesiastes III, 1. All of which brings us to the present. Medinah's Official Calendar for 1974 is off the press and possibly in your hands. Turn to any page and you will find that the Temple is making good use of time. Something for everybody in the family beginning with the Potentate's Ball on February 23rd and not ending until the next annual meeting and election . . . Following in rapid succession are the Circus, All Shrine Club Bowling Tournament, Medinah Ceremonials, Hospital Day, Imperial Session, White Sox Baseball Game, Medinah Family Picnic, Golf Outing, Great Lakes Shrine Association meeting, Pilgrimage to the Mediterranean and the French Riviera and the Night at the Ice Follies . . . plus more than 40 Official Visitations by the Illustrious Potentate, his Divan and their Ladies to Unit and Shrine Club functions. In addition there are dozens of municipal and community parades in which our colorful Units participate. Plus the dozens and dozens of Unit and Shrine Club affairs and events available to us all . . . The New Year has come; many weeks have been "used up," the "days of shovelry are here," and Spring is just around the corner . . . Time to be up and doing . . . William "Bud" Weisenborn is about to receive his 50 year pin . . . as an electrician. It will be a couple of years until his Lodge will pin such a pin on his lapel . . . And speaking of pins, you can get your Circus Daddy pin by sending back to the Temple your book of tickets along with your check for $18 . . . Nobody will ever be able to take away the feeling you'll enjoy for having made it possible for a lot of underprivileged kids to see the show . . . Chairman Joe Brady, of the Hospitality Committee, has taken off more than a hundred pounds! He probably heard that "destiny shapes our ends but our middles are of our own chewsing" . . . Reminds us somehow that Bud Lindquist, of Yaarab Temple, who stands better than 6′ 5″ tall, wears a sign on his shirt: "world's tallest midget" . . . An autograph on a patient's cast in the San Francisco Unit read, "love is a warm bedpan" . . . And on a Chicago Unit poster are the words, "love is a full treatment for a more fulfilling life" . . . More and more Units and Shrine Clubs (as well as individuals) are joining the One Hundred Million Dollar Club . . . Glenbrook instituted what they called a Patronage Club over a year ago which members could join for a sawbuck. They collected enough to present the Hospitals a check for $1,000 . . . Now another Shrine Club has followed suit . . . Could be catching on . . . The Marines keep singing about their journeys "from the halls of Montezuma to the shores of Tripoli" . . . Medinah Pilgrims likewise . . . They visited Montezuma-land last year and are scheduled this year for a cruise on the Mediterranean . . . At press time all but 40 reservations (20 couples) had been made . . . We hope you have applied for your tickets . . . If not, why not try? . . . Time is running out . . . but you may be able to get aboard . . . Dr. Carl Steinhoff has a great sense of humor; we laughed so much while submitting to a check-up that he threatened to send us two bills . . . one for professional services, the other for entertainment . . . Perhaps the Clowns have missed a good Unit member . . . William Rigler and Richard Schirmer both collect antique tools . . . At a recent antique show Bill passed up an antique plane priced at $15 . . . Dick made the purchase . . . and soon discovered at a valuation booth that it was worth $65 . . . Bill didn't pay heed to Robert Burton's advice: "He that will not when he may, When he will be shall have nay" . . . There is an old English proverb, which can be traced to the 16th century, and which we believe quite appropriate as we run out of space, "Time is, time was, time is past." Browning once said, "That what began best can't end worst." We'll have to leave it to you . . . for here we are at . . . the end.

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